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LABOUR DAY PARADE IN NEW YORK

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MARKED WITH HILARITY

New York, To-day.

The biggest May Day parade in New York's history was held yesterday.

It was completely free from disorders and marked with hilarity, smiles and songs, though Red Flags were in profusion and banners galore denouncing Capitalism, Fascism, Hitler, Mussolini, the "New Deal," and the "Brain Trust," and demanding the freedom of Mooney and Billings, the Scottsboro negroes, were carried.

The Communist parade included five Scottsboromen and Miss Ruby Bates, one of the principals in the famous murder case.—Reuter.

PARIS RIOTING BREAKS OUT

Taxi-Drivers Attacked On Duty.

INSURGENTS BARRICADED IN BUILDING

Paris, To-day.

Rioting broke out in the working class district of Paris at midnight, when demonstrators attacked taxi-cab drivers who were taking out cabs for night service. Police were summoned and the demonstrators took refuge in a large block of buildings from where they hurled missiles and fired shots. One policeman was wounded.

The 2,000 police were reinforced by Gardes Mobiles, and surrounded the buildings, all entrances to which were barricaded by the insurgents.

Mr. Langeron, Prefect of Police was on the scene early this morning, and a special squad of police, with steel helmets, are preparing to force an entrance.—Reuter.

DUKE TRAVELLING BY H.M.S. SUSSEX.

Will Leave England On August 31.

London, To-day.

As previously arranged the Duke of Gloucester will leave England on his visit to Australia and New Zealand on August 31.

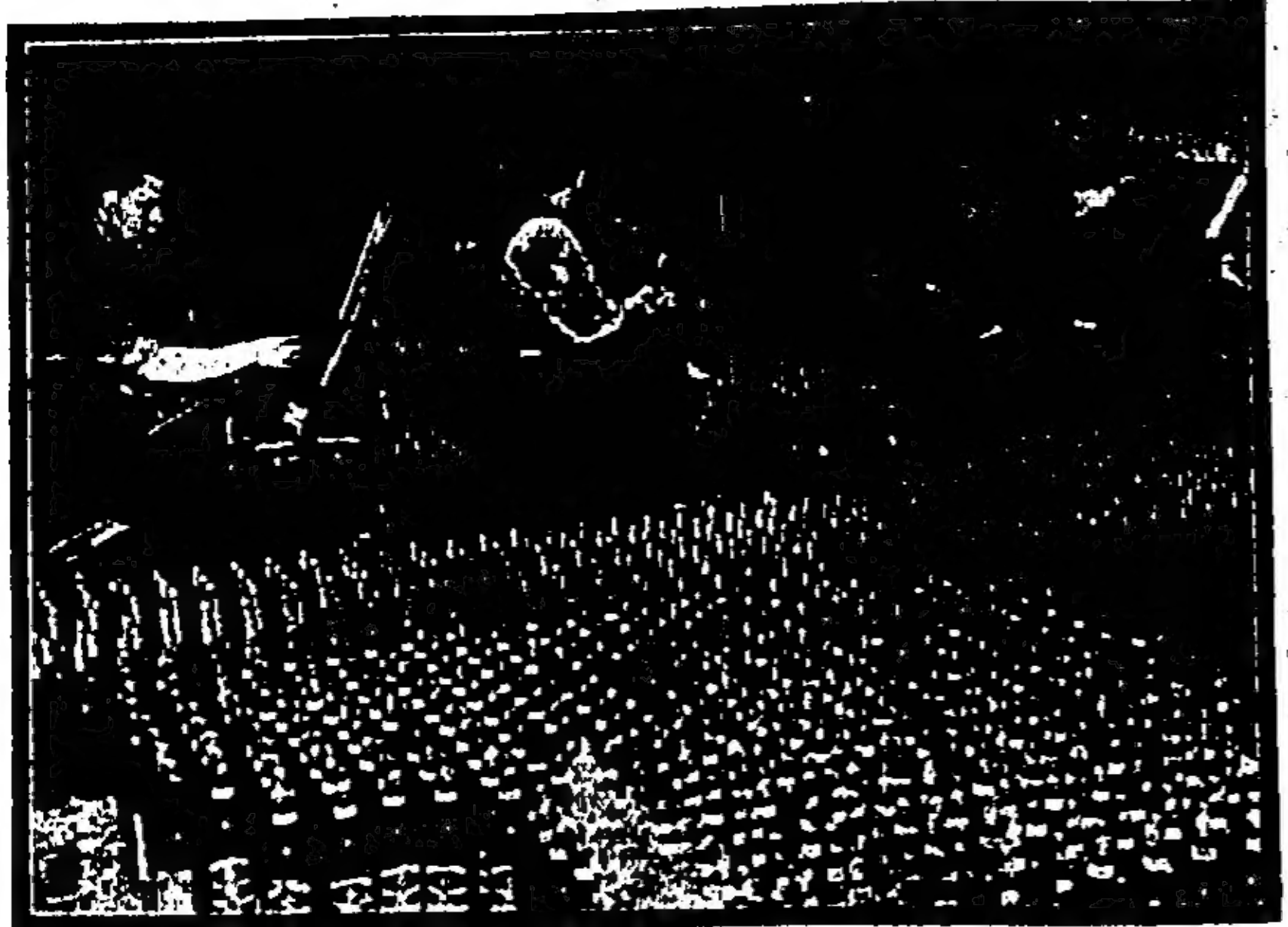
He will make the voyage in H.M.S. Sussex, and his programme will be practically the same as that arranged for Prince George. He will return home via the Panama Canal in the Australian cruiser, "Australia," having been absent from England for about six months.

At the end of this month the Duke is paying a visit to Ulster and will make the journey by air.—British Wireless Service.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S 84TH. BIRTHDAY

London, To-day.

The Duke of Connaught, uncle of His Majesty the King, yesterday celebrated his 84th birthday.—British Wireless Service.



London Docks, the world's greatest clearing house for wines, are working at full pressure shipping "Port" to America. Hundreds of workmen are busy preparing the biggest single consignment of Port wine ever sent to the United States. More than 24,000 bottles of Port wine were ready for storing in a ship sailing for America recently. Workmen are seen busily engaged in capsuling and labelling bottles.—(S. & G.).

RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION IN ENGLAND

Further Extension On Southern Line To Cost £500,000

London, To-day.

A further stage of the Southern Railway's great scheme of electrification was opened yesterday, when the first electric train ran from London, beyond Bickley, to St. Mary's Cray. Electrification is to be carried on to Sevenoaks at a cost of £500,000.—British Wireless Service.

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY TO BE PROTECTED

London Conference Opens To-day.

FIRST SINCE 1925

London, To-day.

Nearly 60 nations were represented yesterday at the preliminary meeting of the London Conference of the International Union for the protection of industrial property.

The Opening session of the conference will take place in the Locarno Room at the Foreign Office to-day.

The last conference of its kind was held in 1925, and this is the first occasion on which the Union has met in London.

The subjects to be discussed are important, but highly technical matters relating to the protection of patent rights, designs, trade marks, and other kindred matters coming within the scope of the Union.

Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the Government, will head the British delegation.—British Wireless Service.

STOCK EXCHANGE REGULATION.

House Vote Expected On Friday.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Representative Byrns yesterday stated that he expected the House of Representatives to vote on the Fletcher-Rayburn Stock Exchange Control Bill on Friday.

He expected that they would pass as much as the Committee had approved.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

HONG KONG YACHT STARTS DARING TRIP

Direct Crossing Off North Atlantic.

"TAIMOSHAN" ON LAST LAP

Bermuda, To-day.

The five British naval officers sailing from Hong Kong to England in the 54-foot ketch, "Taimoshan," left here yesterday on the last stage of their trip, scoring the Azores as a halfway halt. They are making the last lap of 4,000 miles without sighting land.

They left Hong Kong on May 31, last year on half-pay and are utilising their leave by doing survey work at the request of the British Air Ministry.—Reuter.

The Taimoshan, a craft of 23½ tons, is manned by Lt. R. E. D. Ryder, of H.M.S. Olympus, Lt. P. C. Francis, of H.M.S. Otus, Lt. G. S. Salt, of H.M.S. Oswald, Lt. Surg. Ommanney-Davis, of H.M.S. Bridgewater, and Lt. Comdr. Sherwood, of H.M.S. Hermes.

The yacht was designed by Mr. H. S. Rouse, Vice-Commodore of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, assisted by Mr. E. Cock, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., who constructed her.

TROTSKY ON THE RUN.

Seeks Admission To Irish Free State.

London, To-day.

In view of the order that he must leave France on May 3, Mr. Leon Trotsky, according to the Daily Herald, has applied for admission into the Irish Free State as a political refugee.—Reuter.

FAMOUS HISTORIAN PASSES.

Mr. C. R. L. Fletcher.

London, To-day.

The death occurred to-day of Mr. C. R. L. Fletcher, the well-known historian who, with Mr. Rudyard Kipling, wrote "An Introduction of England," in five volumes.

Mr. Fletcher also compiled a history of the Great War.—Reuter.

U.S. MONETARY POLICY MAY BE CHANGED

ORTHODOX METHODS IN REPORTED SCHEME

1925 LEVELS NOT JEOPARDISED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

A high official of the United States Administration yesterday told a "United Press" representative that the Administration was adopting more orthodox methods regarding the monetary policy.

The new programme is opposite to the experimental policy represented by such technique as the gold price scheme, which is not entirely satisfactory in lifting domestic commodity prices.

Official intimations of the shift is borne out by several recent and prospective monetary development as follows:

1. President Roosevelt's present opposition to the various mandatory silver rehabilitation and dollar cheapening proposals.
2. The prospective budget deficit for the current year is approximately half the estimated U.S.\$7,309,000,000.
3. The decrease in Governmental expenditures with the consequent reduction of borrowing needs and a stronger Government credit.
4. The indications of the abandonment of experimental boosts in the gold price, indicating no reductions at the present time in the dollar's gold content.
5. Preparations for the Government's U.S.\$2,000,000,000 exchange stabilisation fund whereby it is thought that it may be possible to control better domestic commodity prices without more experimenting.

ORIENT THREAT TO AMERICA.

Forcing U.S. From World Textile Market.

SILVER ADVOCATE'S WARNING

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Detroit, To-day.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, advocating the rehabilitation in a speech here yesterday, of silver as a monetary basis, claimed that demonetisation materially affected America's foreign trade.

He said that the low Oriental production costs were driving the United States exiles from the world markets and were threatening home markets.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FIGHTING A LOST CAUSE.

Republicans Plan To Block Tariff Bill.

ADMITTED AS HOPELESS.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The Senate Republicans have called a conference for later this week to plan an admittedly hopeless effort to defeat the Reciprocal Tariff Bill. This step followed a Democratic caucus at which it was decided to permit a hearing for the industries whose products would be affected by tariff changes.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Substantial Surplus Predicted.

REDUCTION IN CONTRIBUTION TO FUND MAY RESULT

London, To-day.

Speaking in the House of Commons last night, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that with unemployment moving downwards as it was at present there was every prospect that the unemployment insurance fund was going to have a substantial surplus after paying the debt charge and after the restoration of economy cuts.

Under the provisions of the Unemployment Bill the disposal of that surplus was not in the hands of the Government, but of the Statutory Committee, he said. It was within the power of that Committee to recommend, if they thought fit, that there should be a reduction of the contribution. It seemed to him pretty clear that there would be a surplus which would allow them making some recommendation of that kind.—British Wireless Service.



Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, Conservative Member of Parliament for Portsmouth, who in a vigorous speech, yesterday, attacking the London Naval Treaty, declared that Japan's Navy was "untouchable."

OLYMPIC GAMES

Shanghai Athletes Leave To-morrow.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS BY MAYOR AT NOON

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese athletes to compete at the tenth Far Eastern Games, to be held in Manila, commencing Saturday week, will leave to-morrow by the President McKinley under the leadership of Dr. C. T. Wang.

The delegation are receiving flags from Mayor Wu Teh Chen at the Civic Centre at noon.—Reuter.

The Colony representatives will also sail for Manila by the President McKinley on Saturday.

The Japanese team are due to arrive in the Colony on Friday by the Heiyo Maru.

SIAMESE ROYALTY AT DOWNING ST.

Premier Entertains.

London, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam were entertained to luncheon by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Miss Isabel MacDonald, at No. 10 Downing Street, yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE PRINCE TOURS LONDON.

Received By Speaker In Parliament.

London, To-day.

The Prince and Princess Kaya of Japan yesterday visited the Wallace collection, Westminster Abbey, and the Houses of Parliament. At the last mentioned place they were received by the Speaker, Capt. the Rt. Hon. E. A. FitzRoy. They also visited the London Zoo and other London points of interest.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair generally, with moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

CONFERENCE CONDEMNED

"GREATEST FOLLY EVER PERPETRATED"

LONDON TREATY ATTACKED.

ADMIRAL VOWS TO STRIKE BLOW FOR BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who was elected a Member of Parliament at the by-election at Portsmouth on February 20, explained at the Conservative meeting in London, yesterday, that it was due to the London Naval Conference, in 1931, that he entered politics.

He described the Treaty as the greatest folly ever perpetrated.

He said that all the safeguards ensured by the Washington Conference were swept away by it.

"I then vowed that when the naval discussions came up in 1936 I would strike a blow for Britain and put forward a case for proper Imperial and national defence."

Sir Roger Keyes referred to the naval power of Japan and said:

"I will tell you, as a naval man, that Japan is untouchable."—Reuter.

LEAGUE POLICY IN MANCHUKUO.

Lord Newton's Strong Condemnation.

JAPANESE MILITARIST DANGER.

San Francisco, To-day.

The League of Nations policy in regard to Manchukuo was vigorously condemned by Lord Newton on his arrival here from the Far East, en route to Geneva for the League session, with data regarding the Manchurian question.

He said that the League's recommendations were impossible to carry out.

The difficulties of the situation were completely unappreciated in Europe. Japan, emphatically, was unwilling to abandon Manchukuo, he said.

Asked about the possibility of war, he replied that there was a danger of the Japanese militarists exceeding themselves "like Germany in 1914."—Reuter.

HULL'S STATEMENT A GAUGE.

Far East Policy Sets Standard.

NOT UNFRIENDLY TO JAPAN.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. William Cordell Hull's Far Eastern policy statement is regarded in high official circles as representing a general statement of the United States' principles regarding international relations applicable to any situation involving treaty rights and obligations.

They do not consider it an unfriendly gesture towards Japan in view of the fact that it embraces the American policy in China, the Philippines and Manchukuo, besides Japan.—Reuter.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. (Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. (Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

comprising:—
(Chesterfield couches and Arm-
chairs, Teak Wardrobes with
Bevelled Mirrors, Teak Dressing
Table with Bevelled Mirrors, Teak
Chest of Drawers, Teak Hatstands,
Teak Chairs, Teak Sideboards with
Mirrors, Teak Dining Table, Teak
and Glass Cabinets, Teak Book-
case, Teak Desks, Teak Writing
Table, Teak and Marble
top Washstand, Flower Stands,
Square Tables, Round Tables, Teak
Fender, Teak Beds, Teak Cot,
Screens, Rattan Table and Chairs,
Wardrobe Trunks, Cabinet Trunks,
Teapots, Sofa, Iron Bed, Brass
Fenders, Fire Brasses, Carpets,
Rugs, Linen, Blankets, Table
Clocks, Wall Clocks, Tea Sets,
Dinner Crockery, Brass Ware,
Glass Ware, Wash Basin, Enamel
Baths, Shanghai Bath, Mirror,
Books, Silver Ware, Cutlery, Pic-
tures, etc., etc.

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Blackwood Joss Table, Black-
wood and Marble top Jardineers,
Carved Black wood Armchairs,
Black wood Teapots, Black wood
Decks, etc., etc.

and

One Piano
On View from Wednesday the
3rd. May, 1934.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1934.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

Friday, the 4th. May, 1934,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at No. 22, Humphreys Building,
Kowloon.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

On View from Wednesday, the
3rd. May, 1934.

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Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1934.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3

CULBERTSON

on
CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson.
World's Champion Player and
Greatest Card Analyst

WHERE THE EXPERT LOST OUT

I saw a hand played recently by one of New York City's leading experts on which he went down at a Slam contract simply because he was too good a player and too accurate at counting the opponents' hands. A weaker player, blindly following certain rules of Dummy play, would have undoubtedly fulfilled the contract and scored the premium points which are awarded for a Small Slam bid and made. But this expert, ironically enough, incurred a 450-point penalty, instead of making a big plus score, as a result of playing the hand correctly.

West, Dealer:
East and West vulnerable.

North:—

S.—9 2
H.—Q 8
D.—7 6 4 3
C.—A K J 10 5

West:—

S.—A K 8 6 4
H.—9
D.—A 10
C.—9 6 4 3 2

East:—

S.—Q J 3
H.—J 4
D.—K Q J 9 8 5 2
C.—K

South:—

S.—10 7 5
H.—A K 10 7 6 5 3 2
D.—
C.—8 7

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

West	North	East	South
1S	2C	2D	Pass (1)
2S	Pass	3S	4H (2)
4S	Pass	Pass	5H
Pass (3)	Pass	5S	6H (4)
Pass (5)	Pass	DbI.	(6) Pass

1—South is certain that the bidding will not die at this point and hopes that if he enters the bidding later he will be doubled at a contract of four or five hearts, which he feels certain that he can make after his partner's Overall.

2—South now decides to enter the bidding.

3—A Forcing Pass, telling partner either to bid five spades or to double.

4—South feels fairly certain that East and West can make five spades, and also hopes to have some play for six hearts, as on the bidding it is quite possible that North will show up with a singleton spade.

5—Again a Forcing Pass. West is suspicious of the hand and believes that North and South can conceivably make their contract.

6—East knows that he and his partner cannot make six spades, but he has great hopes of being able to take one or two spade tricks defensively. Hence the Double rather than a bid of six spades.

West unfortunately chose as his Opening lead the diamond Ace. He had no way of telling that his partner held a seven-card diamond suit and from the bidding could not be blamed for suspecting that South was void of spades. Of course, it is easy to see that had he opened a spade he could have cashed 2 spade tricks immediately and then the hand could have been spread by the Declarer for down one. With a diamond Opening South immediately had great hopes of making the hand. After ruffing in the closed hand he paused to consider, and, after analyzing the bidding, he decided that the West hand must hold five clubs and East a singleton.

He knew that East had only three spades and he further knew that despite the fact that East did not rebid diamonds, his persistent spade Raises must be based on good distribution, and this distribution must have included one club or one heart. South temporized for an instant and laid down the Ace of hearts, and when he found one in the West hand he now was fairly certain of his count and that East did hold a singleton club or at the most two cards of that suit.

Therefore, South quite naturally

Soviet Attaches at Washington



New military and naval attaches to the Soviet embassy in Washington show how "comrade officers" of Red army and navy dress. L to r: Vladimir M. Begunsky, assistant military attaché; Vladimir A. Burzin, military attaché; Paul U. Oras, naval attaché; and Alexander A. Yakimchev, aide to Oras.

U. S. REPEAL SLUMP IN TIA JUANA

"Wickedest City" Now
A Free Port.

COUNTERING DEPRESSION

Tia Juana, famous Mexican gambling and liquor playground of Americans during prohibition, has felt the pinch so acutely since repeal went into force that the Mexican Government has taken drastic measures to restore its prosperity. Formerly reputed to be the "wickedest city in the world," the border town has now been declared a free port. A wide variety of expensive and luxurious merchandise, including: silks, Parisian gowns, perfumes and high-grade liquors, are to be admitted free of duty to the town, to be retailed at prices from one-third to one-half of the cost across the border.

Already among the bargains tentatively listed are fine women's hose at 2s. a pair and silk shirts at 10s. A noted Parisian modiste, it is reported, plans to set up an establishment in the town, with French models. The new move has caused feverish activity among former gambling shop proprietors and resort operators.

For Agua Caliente, however, gay racing and gambling centre a few miles further south, repeal seems to have brought no terror. The race-course and casino, in difficulties during recent years, are now experiencing something of a boom. In Huarez, across the border from El Paso, Texas, repeal has forced 22 cafes to close down, business having shown a sharp drop. Other saloons, however, are surviving by reason of the reduced competition and the fact that Texas is still legally dry.—Reuter.

came to the conclusion that he could not lay down the Ace of clubs first and then finesse the second round of the suit, as this line of play would only give him one spade discard instead of the two he needed. With the clubs breaking 5 and 1 the only way to get 4 club tricks would be to immediately finesse the first round of the suit and then subsequently finesse against the Queen a second time.

It is easy to see what happened. South was correct in his count on the opponents' hands but as a reward for his very fine analysis, he found himself defeated 3 tricks when he could have made the hand. The dub would automatically play the Ace of clubs first rather than finesse the first round of the suit and would have made six-tricks without any further difficulty; but the expert had the great misfortune of losing to East's singleton Queen and having 2 spade tricks taken and a club ruffed before he could claim the rest of the tricks. His line of play can not be criticized in any way—as a matter of fact, in my opinion it should be highly charged up to the fortunes of war. After all, with five clubs in one hand and one club in another, the chances are five to one that the Queen is one of five, rather than alone in the other hand.

35 NEEDLES FOUND IN GIRL'S LEG.

Painful Method Of
Stealing.

Prague.
A 16-year-old girl, Josephine Novakova, who was taken to hospital in Sternberg with a violent fever was found to have 35 needles in her right leg.
The needles were discovered as the result of an X-ray examination. They had been stolen from the shop where she worked.—Reuter.

PETITION AGAINST UNSEEMLY DRESS

Cape Province Action

Paarl. (Cape Province).
The Paarl branch of the Afrikaanse Christelike Vroue Vereeniging has passed a resolution urging that the Government be petitioned to introduce legislation against the wearing of men's trousers by women or any other unseemly dress tending to undermine the morals of the nation.—Reuter.

Sporting Page

AUSTRALIA SHOULD WIN IF NO BODY-LINE

N.S.W. Cricketer On Coming Tests

"JARDINE'S RESIGNATION WELCOMED"

Mr. O. Wendell Bill, the well-known New South Wales cricketer, arrived in Colombo recently week from Australia, travelling in the Jervis Bay. He is on his way to London to witness the forthcoming cricket Tests, which he will broadcast to Australia. He has been specially appointed by the Australian Broadcasting authorities to do his work.

Speaking to a reporter of the Times of Ceylon Mr. Wendell Bill said that the news of Jardine's refusal to play in the forthcoming Tests would be received with satisfaction throughout Australia, where it was still felt that the Ashes were lost through the English Captain's persistency with what Australia would always regard as the dangerous "body-line" attack.

"If this type of howling is not resorted to in England during the tests, then Australia has a splendid chance of regaining lost Ashes. There is no doubt that England defeated us in Australia almost as a result of adopting body-line bowling."

In regard to Harold Larwood Mr. Wendell Bill said that they all wished he would play, and that, if he did, he would not resume the tactics he adopted in Australia, "at least for the good of the game." "That body-line stuff," he declared "has already done much to have strained the relationship between the two countries."

Will Win ... If

Asked what he thought of Australia's chances at home, Mr. Wendell Bill gave it as his opinion that the Commonwealth and secure the "Rubber," if, of course, "body-line" was not adopted. A strong combination was to do duty for Australia, and with Bradman and Woodfull playing to-day better than they did at any time in the past England's chances of retaining the Ashes are by no means bright. Besides, he said, all the new men going out should do extremely well in England. Personally, he would not be at all surprised if the tourists carried everything before them during their stay in the old country.

Australia's team, Mr. Wendell Bill said, was stronger in batting than in bowling; the latter department would depend more or less on O'Reilly and Grimmett. Despite his age, Grimmett was still one of the world's best.

Mr. Wendell Bill, who is 26 years of age, has played cricket during the past 15 years. He has figured in the N.S.W. team for the last five years, and was one of the opening batsmen on the last occasion the State met Jardine's side and lost the match by an innings. He scored 22 and 1. He has played for N.S.W. against England, and South Africa, besides all the other Australian states. Mr. Wendell Bill is the owner of a Sports Depot in Sydney.

2,000 GUINEAS

Probable Starters And Jockeys.

London, To-day.

The probable starters and jockeys for the Two Thousand Guineas were announced as follows:

Badruddin (Fox)
Bright Bird (Dicky)
Blazony (Ferryman)
Colombo (Goldstone)
Chitrago (Childs)
Eaton (Sembat)
Flamengo (Smith)
Fleetfoot (Cargile)
Haytime (Waston)
Medieval Knight (Gord. Richards)
Pride of the Chilterns (Henry)
Umdway (Harry Wragg)
Valerius (Nicoll)

Bobby Jones and Conqueror



Bobby Jones says this will be the last golf tournament picture made of him this year. He has decided not to compete again in 1934 for his last laurels. Photo shows him congratulating Horton Smith (right) who defeated him in Master's Invitation Tournament at Augusta, Ga.

NEW YORK BASEBALL TEAMS WIN

Dodgers Nosed Out By Giants.

JOHNSON'S VAIN EFFORT

New York, To-day. Against Boston Red Sox yesterday Henry Johnson secured eight strike-outs, but the Phillies lost by a 7 to 2 tally in the American Baseball League.

New York Giants, world champions, nosed out the Dodgers 10 to 9, Bill Terry, their manager hitting a four-bagger.

The Yankees also proved successful, beating the Senators by 10 to 5. Lou Gehrig again made a circuit clout.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	11	3
Philadelphia	11	13	1
E. T. Hanallen hit a homer.			

Brooklyn	9	15	5
Leslie hit a homer			
New York	10	9	4
George Watkins (2) and Bill Terry hit homers.			

Chicago	1	5	0
Pittsburgh	4	9	0
Cincinnati	2	9	2
St. Louis	3	11	1
Game went to 11 innings and Jim Collins hit two homers.			

American League			
Philadelphia	2	6	3
Boston	7	12	0
Walter hit a homer.			
St. Louis	4	8	1
Detroit	5	10	3
Greenberg hit a homer.			

Cleveland	12	15	0
Vosmik, Knickerbocker, Averill and Hale hit homers.			
Chicago	1	5	1
New York	10	14	1
Lou Gehrig hit a homer			
Washington	5	15	1

K.C.C. TENNIS RESULTS

The following were the results of matches played in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournaments yesterday afternoon.

Junior Championship—
J. S. Smith beat W. Mulcahy 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0.
Handicap Singles "A"—
F. Grosse defeated W. C. Hung 11-9, 6-4.

BRITAIN HAS A BOBBY JONES IN THE MAKING

Leslie Garnetts Gives Great Promise.

PLAYING REGULARLY

London, April 24.

Many of England's golf experts are hailing "another Bobby Jones" in the person of Leslie Garnett, 22-year old star who led the amateur field in qualifying rounds for last year's British Open.

Playing over the Walton Heath course in company with James Braid, veteran professional, Garnett recently scored a remarkable 70—seven strokes under par.

Where last year he was able to play only about every fortnight, Garnett now has given up his job in a publishing house and is on the links every day the weather permits.—Associated Press.

LOUGHRAN CONTINUES TO TRY COMEBACK

Fighting Walter Neusel On Friday

WINNER AND CARNER

New York, Apr. 22. Tommy Loughran and Walter Neusel, will clash in a 10-round bout here on Friday, it was announced by Madison Square Garden.

The winner, it was said, will be in a position to demand an attempt at Primo Carnera's world title, which Loughran tried in vain to lift two months ago at Miami, Fla. Neusel's stock was raised recently when he beat King Levinsky.—Associated Press.

A billiards flying handicap American Tournament will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 5.30 p.m. to-day. Each player will meet the other once.

\$446.85 RECEIPTS FOR MALAYA VISIT

DISAPPOINTING RESPONSE TO HOCKEY ENTERPRISE

NOT IN PROPORTION TO NUMBER WHO WATCHED GAMES

That the total of \$446.85, which represented the gate receipts for the three matches played against the All Malaya hockey team early in April, was not in proportion to the numbers who watched the game, was the opinion of Mr. R. H. Wong, the Hon. Treasurer of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, in presenting the statement of accounts for the Interport visit, at a Council Meeting held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday.

Mr. Wong also pointed out that there were only eight members from affiliated clubs present at the Hockey Dinner, with the result that the returns for the Dinner were also below expectations.

A total of \$339.71 in payments over receipts was shown and this was to be met out of the Guarantee Fund subscribed to by the affiliated clubs.

Thanks were extended to the Club de Recreio for facilities extended in connection with the refreshments after the games, and to members of the Entertaining Committee, who had put in good work during the time the visiting team were in Hong Kong.

Mr. A. A. Dand, presided at the meeting, and those present were Mr. F. A. Kemp, (Hon. Secretary), Mr. R. H. Wong (Hon. Treasurer), Captain R. C. H. Bates (Army), Mr. W. Woodward (H.K. Club), Mr. F. G. Barros (Incognitos) and Mr. Jahan Dad.

RADIO ACTION DROPPED

Mamak Committee Decision.

"WALKING-OFF" INCIDENT

The China Mail was informed this morning that the Mamak Committee have decided not to take any further steps with regard to the Radio Sports Club's action in leaving the field during their match against the Kowloon Indians on March 18 last, as a protest against the referee's decision.

This decision was reached yesterday evening following a discussion between the Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. J. Barlow and the other members of the committee, separately.

It will be remembered that the Radio claimed to have netted through Awtar Singh in the final minutes of the game thus bringing the score to four goals-all. The referee, however, did not accept the shot as a goal, and the Radio team left the field in protest.

REST TEAM TO MEET THE CHAMPIONS.

Mamak Tourney Will Conclude On Sunday.

The following have been selected to represent the Rest against the Police, Mamak Hockey Champions, in the final game of the Tournament on Sunday, at King's Park at 4.15 p.m.:

G. Moss (Central British Association); Lieut. Flowerdew (12th Bty.); and Rhodes (H.M.S. Medway); Harris (12th Bty.); M. H. Hassan (Radio Sports Club) and A. B. Hamon (St. Andrew's Club); May (Royal Corps of Signals), Chidgey (Royal Army Medical Corps), J. M. Pinto (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club), Major Withington (Royal Engineers) and R. Baldwin (St. Andrew's Club). The Rest will play in whites.

RANGER'S FORECAST

Saturday's Home Football

FIRST DIVISION		THIRD DIVISION (South)	
ARSENAL	v Sheffield U.	ALDERSHOT	v Charlton
Birmingham	v HULLF.C.	BRIGHTON	v Watford
DERBY	v Sunderland	BRISTOL C.	v Southend
Everton	v Aston Villa	CLAPTON	v COVENTRY
LEEDS	v Chelsea	LUTON	v B'mouth
Manchester C.	v WOLVES	NEWPORT	v CRYSTAL P.
MIDDESBRO'	v Leicester	NORTHAMPTON	v Cardiff
WEDNESDAY	v Stoke	NORWICH	v Bristol R.
WEST BROM	v Portsmouth	QUEEN'S P.R.	v Gillingham
		SWINDON	v READING
		TORQUAY	v Exeter City
SECOND DIVISION		THIRD DIVISION (North)	
LACKPOOL	v Bradford	CHESTER	v Southport
Reading C.	v GRIMSBY	CROWE	v TRAMMERE
Bury	v BRENTFORD	DONCASTER	v Darlington
WILKIN	v Oldham	HALIFAX	v Rochdale
LINCOLN	v Burnley	NEW BRIGHTON	v BARNESLEY
WALL	v Manchester U.	ROTHAM	v Mansfield
NOTTS C.	v West Ham	STOCKPORT	v Chesterfield
PORT VALE	v Notts T.F.	WALSALL	v Hartlepool
Southampton	v PRESTON	YORK	v Wrexham
SWANSEA	v Plymouth		

PARIS BEAT MADRID IN SOCCER ENCOUNTER

Paris, Apr. 23. The Paris eleven yesterday scored a victory of 2 goals to nil in a soccer match played against the visiting Madrid team.



ARTILLERY GOLF MEETING.

Competition At Fanling On May 10.

The Royal Artillery (Hong Kong) golf meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10, at Fanling by kind permission of the Committee and Members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

There will be two competitions: (a) A competition—18 holes Singles against par under handicap, open to members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club who have held any form of commission in the Royal Artillery.

(b) A competition—18 holes Singles against Par under handicap, open to the wives and relatives of any Officer now serving in the Royal Artillery, or of anyone who has ever held a commission of any form in the Royal Artillery.

Post entries will be accepted. Handicaps.—A Hong Kong Handicap or the lowest handicap held anywhere.

A charge of \$1 for each competitor in each competition will be made.

There will be an optional "Sweep Stake" of \$1, of which 75 per cent. will go to the winner and 25 per cent. to the runner-up.

Both competitions can be played either in the morning or the afternoon on the old course.



CLUB SOCCER WIN OVER ATHLETIC.

Three Goals After Interval.

Pressing from start to finish, the Club defeated the Athletic by three clear goals on the Club ground yesterday. After a goalless first half Drown and Furrow scored. Howe netted later, but the goal was disallowed. Drown obtained the Club's third goal in the closing stages of the game.

Club:—G. Rodger; Gamble, S. Strange; Robertson, Hill, Tavlin; Hynes, Drown, G. Duncan, Howe and Furrow.

Athletic:—Li Kwok-ki; Lo Hon-chang, Wong Sik-ping; Chan Sui-man, Ho Chor-yin, Ip Pan-fai; Li Wing-sang, Au Ping-ming, Ho Ka-keung, Lo Chan-choi and Fung King-yui.

GOVERNOR'S CUP. The following have been selected to play in the final match of the Governor's Challenge Cup Competition on Saturday, kick-off on the Club ground at 3.15 p.m. G. Rodger; Mullane; Morrison; Pote-Hunt (Capt.); Podmore, Jones; B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, Ridley and Blake; Reserves, Cord, S. Strange, Robertson and Elliott.

CUNNINGHAM FAILS IN INDOOR MILE RUN

World Record Eludes Him By Over Eight Seconds

Lawrence, Kans., Apr. 23. Glenn Cunningham, the indoor track mile champion runner, ran before the home fans in a special mile outdoor race to-day. He won the race by 15 yards from the best competitors that Kansas could produce, but was far from the world record he was attempting. The timers caught him in 4.12.7. His indoor record is 4.04.4 and four-tenths seconds, made this spring.—United Press.

FINAL OF THE ARMY CUP

Outstanding Display By W. Robins.

TANK CORPS BEATEN

BY PANGLOSS

2nd K.O.R. REGT. 3 TANK CORPS

Never was there such a shining example of the truth of the adage that attack is the best method of defence as when the 2nd King's Own Royal Regiment (Lichfield) won the Army Cup for the first time in history by gaining a well-deserved win over 2nd Royal Tank Corps (Aldershot) before the usual big crowd of soldiers and civilians at Central Command Ground, Aldershot on April 2.

Mistakes by Steer, the Tanks' keeper, enabled them to get two early goals.

For the rest of the first half the exchanges were every even, and it seemed as if the Royals would have to fight terribly hard to maintain their lead when they would have to face the breeze in the closing stages.

Actually, they were at their best after the interval when, instead of committing the error made by England's amateurs in exactly the same circumstances at Glasgow, they concentrated all their energies on attack, and in spite of the wind kept the ball in the Tanks' territory nearly all through the half.

A Great Side W. V. H. Robins gave an outstanding display for the winners. His best effort of many was late in the game, when he executed an amazing turn of speed, trapped the ball while travelling at full speed, and sent it up to Lowe who scored the King's Own's third goal.

The others were obtained by Robins and Lowe in the first eight minutes.

Eastham also got through some hard work in the best side that has played in an Army Cup final for a long time.

Bridges was too well marked to play his usual dangerous game. I thought Brightman the most useful member of the Tanks forward line, and Partridge and Cartledge worked very hard in the defence.

The Cup and medals were presented by Lady Isobel Cathorne-Hardy, wife of G.O.C.-in-Chief.

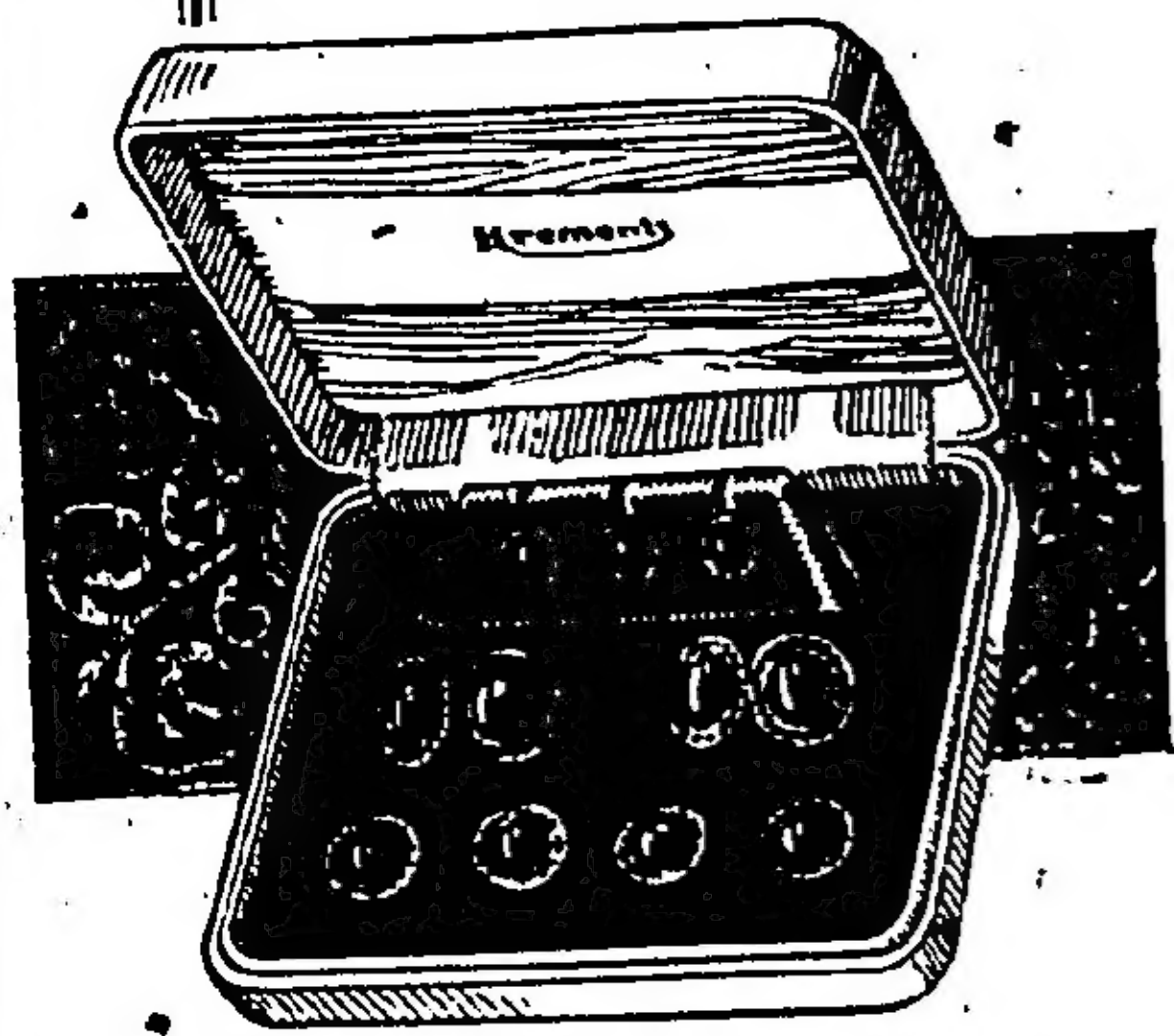
K.O.R.C. Bdsm: H. Sowerbutts; Cpl. G. C. Hughes, Coy. Sgt.-Major J. Wilcox; Drummer C. Brown, L.Cpl. W. E. Brown, Bdsm. H. Bonehill; L.Sgt. B. Lowe, L.Cpl. S. Eastham, Lieut. W. V. H. Robins, L.Cpl. A. Symes, Pte. M. Vickers. Tank Corps: Pte. W. A. Steer; Sgt. J. Cartledge, L.Cpl. A. W. Kinally; Pte. L. W. Partridge, Pte. E. Day, Pte. H. W. L. Nelson, Pte. E. E. Shaw, L.Cpl. E. Dorrige, Pte. G. Bridges, L.Cpl. F. Brightman, Pte. C. Chant.

CHINESE TEAM TO MEET SERVICE.

To-day's Soccer Practice.

The following will comprise the Chinese "Far Eastern" Olympic soccer team, who will play against the Combined Services to-day, at 6 p.m. at Carrolls Hill, prior to their departure for Manila on Saturday:—Zoo Hong, Li Tia-sang, Li Ning, Chan Chun-chung, Lung Wing-chin, Lee Kwok-wai, Tay Kwong-lung, Chan Ka-kia, Fung King-chung, Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wa.

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AUSTRALIA HAS HIGH LAWN TENNIS HOPES

Davis Cup Prospects
Discussed

MOON DECLINES INVITATION
BUT HOPMAN AVAILABLE

The Australian team to meet Japan in the Davis Cup tournament, Messrs. J. B. Crawford (who was recently appointed Captain), V. B. McGrath, (New South Wales) and A. K. Quist and D. P. Turnbull (South Australia) were in Colombo on their way out to Europe in the Oxford.

Mr. S. Youdale who, for the second successive year, has accepted the position of manager of the team, speaking to a representative of the "Times of Ceylon," said that Australia had hopes of securing the coveted cup on this occasion.

The same team that did duty for the Commonwealth on the last occasion would again be representing Australia.

They were the richer for the experience they had gained and were, therefore, stronger to-day than they were 12 months ago. Individually and collectively, the team was the best that Australia could send out.

"I am not going to say in a boastful spirit that Australia will succeed in obtaining the Davis Cup, neither am I going to say that we will not. We are going in full hopes of doing our best. If determination and enthusiasm count for anything then the Davis Cup should be ours. We will do our very best for the great Dominion we represent."

Hopman Available

Although the four players mentioned are the only ones actually chosen to represent Australia in the Davis Cup Competition, it is likely that Mr. Harry Hopman would play tennis if required to do so by the Australian Association. Mr. Hopman, who is accompanied by Mrs. Hopman, another enthusiastic tennis player, is going with the team to fulfil newspaper contracts.



E. F. Moon, of Queensland, who had been offered by his State Association the opportunity of going abroad for the European season, has declined the invitation.

He declared that he would not undertake the trip unless he went as an accredited Australian representative. He was a member of the 1930, Davis Cup team, but, through injuries, was unable to do himself justice.

All Players Improve

Australia will be disappointed if the present quartette do not earn the right to challenge Great Britain for possession of the Davis Cup.

All Australia's players, with the possible exception of Crawford, appear to have improved in the last few months and in Crawford's case it is felt that his failure against Perry was due to his having too much tennis.

"He will be the better for the rest he will have had by the time Australia has to meet Japan in the first round of the Cup. Japan will be Australia's strongest opponents on the way to the challenge round of the Davis Cup."

Miss Joan Hartigan

Another extremely well-known tennis player, Miss Joan Hartigan, is travelling in the Oxford to the United Kingdom. Miss Hartigan will play at Wimbledon and other English centres during her stay in England.

She is the Australian woman champion and has had a remarkable record in the tennis world.

Another Australian tennis enthusiast is travelling in the Oxford. He is Mr. H. Malcolm, Honorary Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, and a member of the Selection Committee that picked the Australian players.



Bonnie Miller
Listed by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association as the No. 1 junior tennis player in America, Bonnie Miller, 18, is warming up at Beverly Hills, Calif., her home, for a strenuous season during which she must defend her laurels.

GEORGE LOTT ON DAVIS CUP.

"America Will Win
This Year"

FEAR-NOTHING TIP

George Lott, member of the United States Davis Cup team since 1928, thinks that America will take the cup from England this summer.

He first disagrees with F. J. Perry about Japan being the country to beat.

"Australia will take care of Japan," he says, "and if Crawford and company can't do it, we will."

He predicts that America and Australia will meet in the final at Wimbledon, that Australia will be beaten by three matches to two or even more, and "Then we will take on England in the challenge round and, there is no reason why we should not be winners."

The only reason I can think of is Perry, Austin and Co.

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TO-MORROW

- Football.—
China v. Combined Services
First Division
St. Joseph's v. Borderers
(Kowloon F.C. ground, 5 p.m.)
Club v. East Lancashire
(Club ground, 5 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis.—
Entries Close for Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association Twenty-fifth Anniversary Tournament, noon.
Meetings.—
St. Andrew's Club Extraordinary Meeting, 8 p.m.

WAVE OF TERRORISM SWEEPS JAPAN

ATHLETES' ENTRY CAUSES
RESENTMENT

STATEMENT TO CABINET

Tokyo, April 26.

Premier Saito told the cabinet at a meeting to-day that the government approved Japan's participation in the tenth Far Eastern games at Manila next month and was helping to pay the expenses of the athletes.

While this was expected to have a quieting effect on the agitation of ultra-nationalists against participation because of the ban on Manchukuo, there was another loss of a star from the track and field team.

Shizuo Takata, winner of the shot-put event in the 1930 games here, joined Shuhei Nishida, Japan's premier pole vaulter, in announcing he would not go to Manila because of the pressure of the reactionary agitation.

Four youths, members of the Young Men's Patriotic league of Kobe, surrendered to the police and admitted they took part in the attack on several athletes at Koshien, near Osaka.

THE 19 TOKYO BASEBALL PLAYERS WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS JAPAN'S DIAMOND REPRESENTATIVES AT MANILA, COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING TO-DAY AND LEFT FOR OSAKA ENROUTE TO MANILA. THEY WILL SAIL WITH THE OTHER ATHLETES FROM KOBE ON SUNDAY.—ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TERRORISM IN JAPAN

Athletes Assaulted
By Gangsters

AFTER RECORD-BREAKING
SWIMMING TRY-OUT

Tokyo, April 26.

Prospects of a terrorist campaign waged by ultra-reactionaries to prevent Japanese athletes from going to Manila for the Far Eastern Olympic Games next month appeared threatening to-day, in protest against the non-admission of Manchukuo in the games.

Japanese athletes were being guarded as the result of the assault last night of five track and field performers in Osaka by a dozen unknown gangsters, armed with sticks and stones. The athletes escaped without injury.

Editor Stabbed

A small group of hoodlums to-day invaded the editorial rooms of the Tokyo Asahi and attacked the editors, stabbing one of them, Bunshiro Suzuki, in the shoulder.

It was presumed the group was disgruntled over the editorial policies of the newspaper. The motive for the attack was not clear, but it was apparent that the same spirit which precipitated the slaying of several of Japan's most outstanding liberal leaders in recent years, including Premier Yuko Hamaguchi, former Finance Minister Inouye and Baron Dan, head of the Mitsui interests, was still at large.

The Asahi is an independent liberal paper with a large circulation.

Gangsters Busy

Peaceful as well as violent per-

MELJI DECIDE TO ENTER GAME

Keio Undecided.

Tokyo, April 26.—The Meiji University team, after receiving instructions yesterday not to participate in the Olympic Games in Manila, last night definitely decided that they would participate, with the exception of Nagamatsu, a boxer.

Keio University athletes are still considering the question of participation and have as yet made no definite decision.—United Press.

suasion was behind the move to prevent Japan from entering the Games. Prior to the decision of Keio athletes the Keio University Athletic Association voted to instruct its athletes not to go to Manila.

Then, last night, in Osaka, the five track and field athletes, enroute to the sportsman Hotel after a record-breaking swimming practice at Koshien pool, were set upon by the dozen gangsters.

Keio University track and field men had previously decided to follow instruction of the Keio association and withdraw.

They resigned from the team protesting against the Japanese Amateur Athletic Association's lack of control over athletes. It was feared that Keio's withdrawal, following on the heels of Meiji University's resignation, would affect other members of the delegation.

It was believed, however, that none of the swimmers would withdraw.

Marks Shattered

Two records were smashed yesterday at the Koshien pool.

These were in the 200-meter breaststroke and 400-meter freestyle.

Reizo Koike, winner of second place in the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics, in the 200-meter breaststroke event, established a new distance in 2 minutes, 36 and 4/10 seconds.

The previous world mark was held by Leonard Spence of the United States who, in 1931, at Chicago, swam the distance in 2 minutes, 44 and 6/10 seconds.

Then, in the 400-meter freestyle event, Takashi Yokoyama, winner of fourth place in that event in the World Olympic Games of 1932, smashed the world record by flashing the distance in 4 minutes, 45 and 3/10 seconds.

The world record of 4 minutes, 47 seconds was held by Jean Taris, of France, who established the record at Reims, in 1931.

Yokoyama was followed by his team-mate Iahihara who also bettered the world record by establishing the time of 4 minutes, 46 and 2/10 seconds.

The number of withdrawals thus far is nine in addition those of the Keio squad whose number was not revealed.—United Press.

THE WORLD RUGBY UNION

Game Spreads Rapidly
Throughout Europe

WHERE "BITE HIM LOW"
IS THE ORDER

London, Apr. 26.

The formation of a World Rugby Union at Hanover, together with the decision to adopt British rules will be welcomed by Rugger enthusiasts. After the decision had been made, a match was played between France and Germany, which France won by 13 points to 9. The enthusiasm and impartiality displayed by the 15,000 German spectators, despite the home side's defeat, bodes well for the success of the new union.

France, Germany, Italy, Rumania, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, and Holland already have joined and several other countries have applied for membership, these including the United States, Switzerland, and Czechoslovakia.

Continental Rugby has progressed further in the last few years than generally is realised. Siemens Rugby Club, Berlin, for example, has had the help of several brilliant Public School and University players, who were studying the latest methods at Siemens works. Hanover is another club which alone can supply a team who are very nearly in the first class. The capabilities of French teams are well-known and some of the smaller Central European countries have made great strides. Czechoslovakia can put out a couple of fifteens fully equal to meeting such as the Stade Francais.

Somewhat Too Vigorous

Rugby was launched in Central Europe by a former vice-consul at Brno, Czechoslovakia, and has since never looked back, although it is still regarded as a somewhat brutal game by some people, this largely being due to the fact that American ideas have crept into the game. A British journalist, Reuter's correspondent in Prague, was regarded as completely mad because he turned up for his first match without thick wads of padding round his elbows, knees, and other vulnerable parts. After one match he agreed!

A Central European game in which no player has been sent to hospital is regarded as a failure. The hero of his side is not always the man who scores a try, but the man who goes to hospital or who sends an opponent there. The further East in Central Europe, the more temperamental the players become, and there is at least one team, not far from the shores of the Black Sea, where "bite him low" is the brother of "tackle him low."

Still, British standards gradually are ousting misconception as to the rules of the game, and it is hoped soon to see International Rugby as firmly established as Association is to-day.—Reuter.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS ON INDOOR MILE.

Reduction Of 27 Sec. In
34 Years.

FOURTEEN CHANGES.

New York, Apr. 26.

The record time for the indoor mile run has been cut by 27 seconds follow, starting with the in 34 years. The successive first indoor mile to be run under 4 min. 40 sec.—

1888, R. B. Smith	4.37.2
1903, N. Kellogg	4.39.4
1907, James Lightbody	4.24.0
1909, H. L. Trube	4.19.8
1909, H. L. Trube	4.19.8
1913, Oscar F. Hedlund	4.18.8
1913, Oscar F. Hedlund	4.18.8
1913, Abel E. Kiviat	4.18.2
1917, John W. Overton	4.16.0
1919, Jole W. Ray	4.14.4
1925, Lloyd Hahn	4.13.4
1925, Pavo Nurmi	4.13.6
1925, Pavo Nurmi	4.12.0
1925, Jole Ray	4.12.0
1925, Gene Venzke	4.11.2
1925, Gene Venzke	4.10.0

—Reuter.

Programme For Macao Second Extra Race Meeting

The programme for the Second Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, scheduled for May 13, has been announced as follows:
1.—The Volunteer Handicap.—(Unofficial). Winner \$125. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies certified by the O. C. Machine Gun Troop Ponies. To Be Ridden by Members of the Troop. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.
2.—The Maon Shan Handicap.—Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class. To Be Ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than 5 races. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.
3.—The Tamo Shan Handicap.—Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscribers of this Club of this Season. Entrance \$50. One and a Quarter Miles.
4.—The Ping Shan Handicap.—Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.
5.—The Tai Shan Handicap.—(First Section). Winner \$200.

Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies, classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
6.—The Tai Shan Handicap.—(Second Section). Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies, classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
Note.—One Entry will be made for the Tai Shan Handicap. Entries will be divided into First and Second Section at the discretion of the Handicapper.
7.—The Ladies' Dash.—(Unofficial). Winner \$100. Second \$75. Third \$50. A cup will be presented to Ponies that have started in The Maon Shan Handicap and The Tamo Shan Handicap, and have not won. Ponies placed Second in either of these races to carry 5 lb. extra; if placed Third, 3 lb. extra. To be ridden by Ladies at the following weights:—
Non-winning Jockey 125 lb.
Winners of one race 135 lb.
Winners of two races 145 lb.
Winners of three races 155 lb.
No Whips or Spurs allowed. Post Entry.—Entrance \$5. Half a Mile. Entries close on Friday, May 4, at 5 p.m. Sharp.

MUI TSAI CASES

Girl Presented On \$100 Loan.

WOMAN FINED \$50

Summoned for keeping an unlicensed mui tsai, Tsoi Kam-fong, alias Loi Yau, Tseng Sung, a married woman, of 126 Main Street, ground floor, Aplicher, was fined \$50, in default one month's imprisonment by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector A. W. Fraser said that the girl was presented to defendant on \$100 loan.

Change Of Address Not Notified.

Chang Wai-hing, a widow mui tsai owner, of 38 Yik Yam Street, second floor, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning on a summons, for having failed to report a change of address.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said that defendant's place was visited on four previous occasions before she was found at the above address, and added that many girls were lost in this way.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Defendant's Death.

Owing to the death of the defendant the summons against Li Kibing, a married woman, of No. 4 Prince Terrace, for keeping an unlicensed mui tsai, An Suk-ying, alias Sin Ho, 15 years of age, was withdrawn on the application of Sub-Inspector Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

HONG KONG GUIDES ENTERTAINED.

Tea Party Aboard S.S. Aeneas.

LADY SOUTHERN PRESENT

Two troops of the Hong Kong Guides, the 3rd Hong Kong Company (Belilios School) and the 6th Kowloon Company (Maryknoll Convent), were entertained on board the Blue Funnel liner, s.s. Aeneas, yesterday. Lady Southern, Commissioner for the Girl Guides, was present.

The Girl Guides, under the charge of Miss G. Choy and Mrs. Bousfield, were escorted over the vessel by the ship's officers. They were shown the various domestic arrangements and later sat down to tea. A beautiful souvenir menu and postcards were handed to each guest.

Captain Hatfield announced to his guests that he was again donating two prizes for the two best essays on the visit to the Aeneas. The essays will be submitted to Lady Southern, who will adjudicate.

OBITUARY.

Funeral Of Mrs. Carr.

The funeral took place yesterday, of Mrs. Isabelle Carr, wife of Mr. T. W. Carr of the Public Works Department, who died on Monday evening.

The Rev. N. V. Halward officiated. The deceased lady's husband was the chief mourner, and among others present were Messrs. B. E. Maughan, J. Hollidge, W. Pryde, J. H. Gelling, J. Fraser, J. L. McPherson, C. A. Grimes, H. J. Pearce, J. Watlie, J. M. Purvis, W. J. Anderson, J. Hooper, Y. S. Robertson, F. C. Neville, C. B. Robertson, A. Brookshank, G. Griggs, J. T. Ewing, A. D. Spoor, W. Greig, T. Coleman and A. M. Calman.

FUNERAL OF SHIP'S OFFICER.

Mr. Johan Torgersen.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Johan Alfred Torgersen, second engineer of the s.s. Fingal, who died yesterday morning at the French Hospital.

The Rev. Dr. Reichelt officiated. Among those present were the Norwegian Consul (Mr. Karsten Larsen), A. J. Hansen, Mr. Bergaust, E. Larsen, A. Jacobson, L. Roversal, O. Kramann, O. Berggren and J. Gjertson.

Art School in Rockies



A. C. Leighton, R.B.A., president of the Government Art College at Calgary, who will again this year hold his summer art school for selected students from the province of Alberta at the Kananaskis Dude Ranch near Banff. Mr. Leighton, who is Leighton, president of the British Academy from 1878 to 1896, has been painting for years at Banff and through the Canadian Rockies. He is also head of the Institute of Technology and Art in

connection with the University of Alberta. Some years ago through his paintings of the old windmills of Kent and Sussex he was largely responsible for the movement to retain and restore these historic landmarks. The Kananaskis Dude Ranch operated by Mrs. Bill Brewster, is well known throughout Canada and the United States and is situated in the beautiful valley of the Bow River, and is surrounded by the most magnificent of Canadian Rocky Mountain scenery.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN CLAIM CASE

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"This Is A Bargain."

Mr. Sheldon, summing up his case, said, "It seems to me that this is a bargain made between business men. Is that bargain to be upset by the legal ingenuity of counsel, submitted from books and documents before the Court? I am concerned about what was the real agreement between Mr. Croucher and deceased. Happily we are agreed that Mr. Croucher's evidence is true."

One very striking point is the question of brokerage. Woo Hay-tong said that when he sold the shares Mr. Croucher would get the brokerage.

Continuing, he said, "I intend to deal with the two submissions made by the defence."

No Ordinary Transaction.

"The first point is that there was no sale by Mok to Woo, but that Woo merely became second mortgagee. I entirely dispute the proposition that this was a very ordinary transaction. It is not a very ordinary thing for a man to become a second mortgagee of shares."

"The proposition is this, that the legal owner of the shares is Mr. Croucher, and equity of redemption is in Mr. Mok, as the mortgagor. Assignment of the equity of redemption by Mok to Woo makes Woo the second mortgagee."

"On these facts I agree with my friend that the man who is liable for these shares is Mok. The right of the second mortgagee surely is this that he can sell whatever right he has."

"How is that reconcilable with the fact that Mr. Woo said that when he sold the shares he would sell them through Mr. Croucher?"

Mr. Sheldon's Complaint.

Mr. Sheldon complained of the attempt by the defence to bring in a comparison between real property and shares.

Dealing with the second proposition, that if there had been a sale by Mok to Woo, that Mok would be liable to Mr. Croucher.

"What is the effect of the sale of these shares?" Mr. Sheldon said "You get this extraordinary position, that Woo has the right to the 5,000 Watson's shares on payment of \$69,500, and Mr. Croucher has the right to sue the unfortunate Mok for the money."

Two Fallacies. He submitted that the two lines of attack were based on two fallacies, and that, after thought, the fallacies become very plain.

Continuing he said "The real facts are this, that Woo said to plaintiff that he was taking over the shares, but, apparently, unfortunately, he did not use those magic words 'I will pay you'."

The case was adjourned sine die, judgment being reserved.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Mackinnon, Mackenzie Company's liner, "Naldera" left Shanghai yesterday at 4 p.m. and is due to arrive here on Friday morning.

A total of 3.67 inches of rainfall were recorded at the Botanical Gardens during the month of April, the largest amount in a single day being shown on April 30 with 1.43 inch. Rainfall was recorded on 12 days only during the month.

Chou Mol, a P.W.D. coolie, living at No. 40 King's Street, Tai Hung, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from leg injuries sustained when he fell from a P.W.D. lorry, No. 998, in which he was riding.

Chee Kwai-fong, of No. 95 Hennessey Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from slight injuries to his head, after being knocked down by private car No. C170 in Hennessey Road.

Three deaths from meningitis, three fatal cases of enteric fever, deaths from small-pox and diphtheria, and 59 fatal cases of tuberculosis, are among the fatal cases of notifiable disease recorded in the Colony during the week ending April 28.

In honour of His Excellency Monsignor Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, a reception will be given by the Italian Consul General, Comm. A. Bianconi, on Friday next at 6 p.m. in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Li Yau, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of a fountain pen, the property of Ma Sai-kwong in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Market.

Appearing on remand, Chan Hun, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in unlawful possession of a pocket watch in Hennessey Road last week. No trace of the owner has been found.

SHOVEL STOLEN FROM TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

For the theft of a shovel, valued at \$4, the property of the Tung Wah Hospital, Chan Shu-ya, was fined \$12, in default 14 days' imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

Accused was arrested while attempting to sell the shovel to a marine dealer.

CARE OF ANIMALS

Local Society Seeking Eastern Affiliation.

NEW DOGS' HOME AT KOWLOON CITY

The hope that the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would become affiliated to other Societies in the East and thus gain more strength, was expressed by Mr. J. Russell, who presided at the annual meeting of the S.P.C.A., held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, last evening.

Mr. Russell added the hope that this would take place in the ensuing year and that there would be an Eastern Society in connection with cruelty to animals.

Reference was made to the financial drive, and tribute was paid to the work done by Lady Pollock in this connection. He also thanked all the subscribers, and those who gave up their time in going out for subscriptions.

Owing to the financial position of the Society the proposed appointment of a Veterinary Surgeon could not be made. They had however, obtained the services of a qualified man who was in constant attendance, particularly at the Dogs' Home.

The New Home.

The Chairman pointed out that they were now privileged to visit the killing rooms of markets, thus enabling the inspectors to report on any cases of cruelty discovered.

The most important part of the Society's work during the season was a new dogs' home at Sung Wong Toi (Kowloon City), which he hoped would be completed this year.

In this connection the Society were indebted to the Ho Tung family for the grant of \$10,000, which enabled them to proceed with the work. The chairman appealed to all those who could and were willing to subscribe to the construction of the home, either to make it a memorial to some animal, or to perpetuate something that may desire in connection with the new dogs' home.

The Chairman also thanked the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer for the work they had done for the Society. Special thanks he said, were also due to Mr. Davies, their Vice-President.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. J. Russell; Vice-President, Mr. D. Davies; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. J. Cole; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. M. Cockle; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. B. Macdonald; Committee, Lady Pollock, Lady Clara Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. de Seidecki, Mrs. Roffey, Mrs. F. H. Loehey, Mrs. G. F. Hole, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. Talati, Mr. B. Pestonji, Mr. Valiki, and Mr. L. Ross.

CHOPPER ATTACK TRIAL.

Mrs. J. C. Polson Gives Evidence.

FURTHER ADJOURNMENT

A further adjournment until Saturday was ordered at the resumption of the hearing against Ho Man-fai, alias Ho Sam-fai, alias Ho Shing-fai, who is charged with causing grievous bodily injury to Mrs. J. C. Polson with a chopper at Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, on the night of August 2 last, when the case was resumed before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Polson gave evidence of the attack, and Mr. S. J. Pollock testified to finding Mrs. Polson lying on the garden seat after the attack. Mrs. J. Chalmers identified the prisoner.

Formal evidence was given by Mr. A. Stocker and Mr. Polson.

Personal Pars

The Misses F. and G. Gooley, returned to the Colony on the s.s. Nellors yesterday after a holiday in Japan.

Mr. G. A. Nicholls, accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Daphne Hamblin, returned to the Colony today on the R.M.S. Empress of Canada from their honeymoon in Manila.

Admiral H. J. Feakes, Royal Australian Navy (ret.), accompanied by Mrs. Feakes, were among the passengers on the s.s. Nellors which arrived from Kobe yesterday. They are returning to Sydney, Australia.

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PUBLIC INSPECT SAILORS' HOME.

H.E. And Lady Peel Among Visitors.

The new Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute was thrown open for public inspection yesterday afternoon.

A large number of the Colony's leading residents took the opportunity of going over the building.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel were amongst those present and other who inspected the premises were Commodore Frank Elliot, Sir William Hornell, Sir William Shenton and Miss Yvonne Shenton, Sir Henry Pollock, His Honour, Mr. Justice MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor, the Very Rev. Dean Alfred Swann and Mrs. Swann, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Miss Dowbiggin, Dr. S. S. Strahan and many others.

BRITISH ART SHOW IN PARIS

The secretary of the Royal Academy announces that it has not been found possible to obtain a sufficient number of important works to form an exhibition which would do credit to British art, and that therefore, the proposal to hold one in Paris has been postponed.

Steps will be taken in May and June to ascertain the prospects of holding the exhibition in the coming autumn.

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"THE ENGLISH ON THE RIVIERA"

Exhibition At Nice

There was a large gathering of notable people recently at the Musee Massena at Nice, where a special exhibition entitled "The English on the Riviera" was opened by Mr. Wiseman Keogh, the British Consul. The mayor, M. Jean Medecin, received the guests, and was accompanied by M. Benedetti, prefect of the Alpes Maritimes Department, and many other prominent authorities from all parts of the region. The exhibition comprises a valuable collection of paintings, engravings and other souvenirs of the history and development of the Riviera by the English during the

Valuable Finds In China

Han Dynasty Relics Unearthed

Six stone slabs, on which are nine exquisitely carved Chinese characters and a picture of a man on a chariot, have been unearthed at Tachuan, northeastern Shan-tung.

It is believed that they were part of the monument of a tomb built in the Han Dynasty (B.C. 206—A.D. 220) period.

past two centuries. It will remain open for three months, and merits the fullest support.



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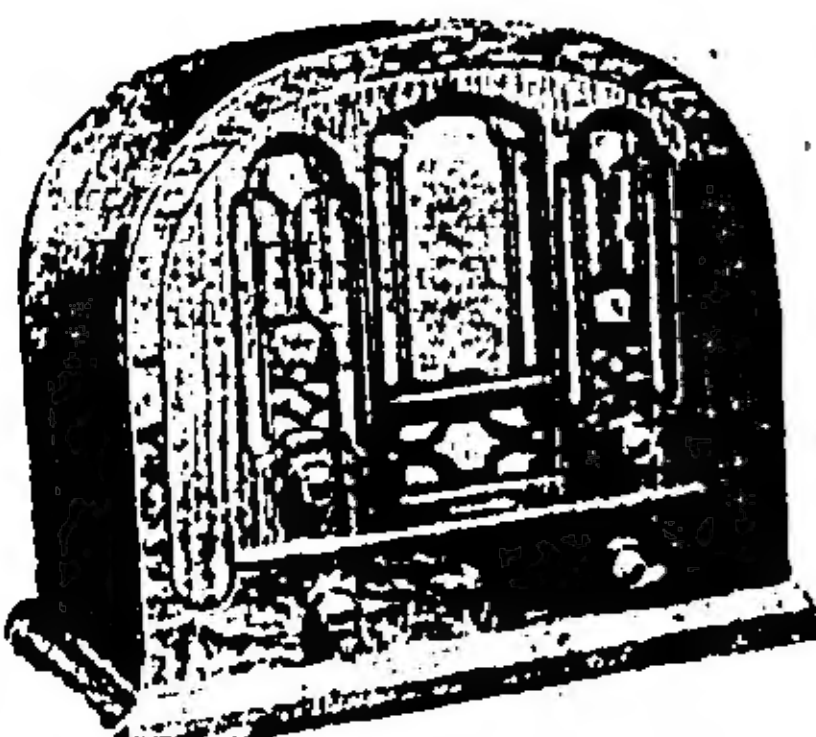
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Public Manners.

Gay, of "Beggars' Opera" fame, wrote a long poem called "Trivia," which deals with a somewhat curious subject, "the art of walking the streets of London." Such a theme to-day would probably attract only those eccentric writers who express themselves in forms which are neither verse nor prose. "Trivia" has interest solely as a period picture of metropolitan life, in an age which differed from ours only superficially. The manners of every generation are "good in parts"—which means that the other parts are bad. To realise that we do not even need to walk abroad; some of the proofs penetrate to our own homes. But if our descendants desire to read our "Trivia" they will find it most easily in the columns of our newspapers. There was recently published a selected number of many letters received, protesting against the widespread habit of smoking in restaurants. Those protests were justified. The absurdity of passing laws to prohibit smoking by those engaged in the preparation and sale of food, and then allowing the same food to be polluted on the table, and even on the plates of diners by fumes puffed out by other people is sufficiently apparent. This dirty and uncivil practice is easily the most noticeable example of contemporary ill-breeding. It is recognised and admitted as such by numbers of those reasonably minded smokers who have no wish to invade the rights of others. But public opinion, in this as in other matters, seems growingly indifferent to the feelings of minorities, and even legislation would probably now have difficulty in checking the evil. But if eye and nose are offended, the ear fares even worse. One can in some measure avoid the smoke-filled cafe, but from needless suburban noises who shall escape? The barking dog and his seemingly deaf owner have been always with us. But the age has added terrors all its own. Proceedings are from time to time threatened—none too soon—against the spitting fury of the motor-cycle. Yet the speedboat rours unchecked round many a once peaceful cove. As for the wrongly placed and ill-regulated loud speaker, no one could estimate the amount of suffering caused by this, the worst nuisance of

all, to sick and healthy alike, sometimes through thoughtlessness, often through callous defiance. Spurgeon once said that a man could play a cornet and still be a Christian, but probably his next-door neighbours could not. The remark applies with tenfold force in a time when wireless has placed powers of annoyance in the hands of so many who make less than nothing of the precept "thy neighbour as thyself." Since the law of moral right does not restrain them, the law of Caesar should rigorously repress. Never was individual freedom more grossly abused to trample on the liberties of other folk. Let the lover of reasonable quiet go where he may, he can rarely be sure of immunity from this pest. Some of the most peaceful-looking and "exclusive" suburbs are the worst sufferers of all. The natural thought rises that if the loud speaker were within the reach of all purses, its use by day and night in districts where speech and deed are usually plain and direct would lead to more brawls than are ever caused by beer. Women share with men, now as in every period, the responsibility for social habits, and the consequences of them. Yet their sex has propensities peculiarly its own, some of which the male can but regard with amazement. Some writers persistently maintain that because women can do with less clothing than men, their garments are invariably more "sensible." But no one who keeps his eyes open can believe for a moment that the endless changes of fashion have anything to do with sense at all. Where is the boasted freedom of the shorter dresses, freedom from which, once won, we were told there would be no departure? It would scarcely surprise the observer if crinolines came back even yet. But of all women's ways there is none so arresting as their public performance of what once used to be called "the mysteries of the toilet"—not merely the publicity but the carelessness of the business. Look where one will, whatever the hour or occasion, one sees a toilet being completed which might properly have been finished at home. Is it not merely a craze, a restless habit of the hands? Such behaviour is purely a question of taste, and undoubtedly good taste is justified in wondering whether women are wise in this public confession of dependence on coiffure, beauty. The habit goes strangely with much of the talk that is heard of healthy natural girlhood, the bloom of our sun-kissed beaches. Still, the offence, if any, to others is negative. The positive pest of noises remains to be stifled.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Expensive Warship

The Renown is to be recommissioned with a new crew early this month for service with the Battle Cruiser Squadron.

She will be commanded by Capt. H. R. Sawbridge, who has commanded three smaller cruisers, the Champion, the Comus, and the Sussex.

An enormous amount of money has been spent on her. Two years ago £258,000 was voted for her refit in the Navy Estimates; and £1,000,000 was spent on alterations when she was paid off after taking the Prince of Wales to Australia, India and the Far East.

One curious result of this lavishness is that she is now bigger than she was when she was launched. It is rare for any ship to increase her tonnage, but anti-submarine bulges, in addition to destroying some of her good looks, changed her from 26,500 to 32,500 tons.

The English Press in India

The disappearance of the "Englishwoman," after 113 years' continued publication in India, does not come as a surprise. For many it had been fighting a losing battle against the "Statesman," which changed its name from "Friend of India" in the 1870's. A succession of able editors, continuing the tradition of Meredith Townsend (of "Spectator" fame), established the "Statesman's" preeminence.

After the war both papers were acquired by Sir David Yule, and operated under joint ownership.

Two years ago the "Englishman" changed from a daily to a weekly paper. It appeared on Monday, the only day on which the "Statesman" was not published.

The chief result of the former's demise will be to turn the "Statesman" from a 6-day to a 7-day paper.

Sex And Opera

Franz Schreker, the composer, will probably be pointed to as a victim of the Nazis, for his death at the early age of 56 has swiftly followed his compulsory retirement in order to "purify German artistic life of alien elements."

He wrote several operas. In that they are luridly melodramatic in subject Schreker might be considered a sort of Mittel Europa Puccini had he not mixed himself up with attempts to put sex into music and dabbled in Freud and Wedekind. The result was often unhealthy, though his scoring was rich and brilliant.

His following in post-war Germany was considerable but in England small.

Your Daily Smile!

According to statistics, over a million persons pass the Law Courts every week. We don't blame them.

The Exception.

The American business man was addressing the Rotary Club on business efficiency.

"If you are going to get on," he said, thumping the table, "you must be completely wrapped up in your business."

"It wouldn't suit me," muttered one of his listeners. He was a manufacturer of fly-papers.

REFLECTION

Looks like France is suing for divorce from Europe on the grounds of disarming cruelty.

An M. P. declares that Britain and France are gradually drifting further apart. Still, the Channel swimming season is now beginning.

BUNK HOLIDAY

Going on a cruise and spending all the time in bed.

HOPELESS

Enthusiasts are trying to organise an international contract bridge tournament.

What's the use of the League of Nations trying?

House of the future will be made entirely of metal. It will be amusing to watch a man of the future, who has mislaid his street-door key, hunting vainly in his pockets for a tin-opener.

EFFECT OF FAITH ON HEALING COMPLETE HARMONY OF PERSONALITY NEEDED

ANXIETY IS FATAL

(By J. D. Beresford.)

Everybody who plays games of skill—cricket, golf, billiards, anything you like, knows the effect of confidence. Every now and again there comes this sense of confidence and then the shot invariably goes home.

Anxiety is fatal. That is why a team sometimes collapses.

What does that well-known fact imply?

It implies that this confidence or faith in oneself enables one to control, in a way that few people understand, the subtle and intricate system of muscular reflexes brought into play in all games of skill.

It means that when there is no doubt in the mind, no hesitation or conflict of purpose, your wish (not your will) to do this or that becomes so powerful that it can exercise a control over your bodily functions which, on occasion, may appear miraculous.

Why, then, you may ask, cannot anyone exercise this wonderful power at will?

The reason is that you cannot do it by trying, in the ordinary sense. Directly you use our intelligence to bring about the desired confidence you are setting up one side of yourself against another and fighting resistances.

The intelligence may be an admirable guide in many departments of life, but it is a blundering, uncertain master when it comes to the direction of the marvellous body that it inhabits.

What is true of games is true with much greater force of healing, because although we may to a certain extent gain conscious control by steady practice over various group of muscles, we know nothing whatever about the guidance or direction of the strange processes that serve to maintain us in health. Indeed, the less we think about them the better they work. Among the effects of thinking too much about one's health are hysteria and hypochondria.

Perfect Faith Needed

Now only the most prejudiced people can deny the evidence for "faith-healing," because I am using that description in its widest sense. You may—for example—believe the miracles of Lourdes to be evidence of a direct Divine influence, and I do not for one instant deny that belief. But I affirm that such influence is used only when the sufferer is in the right condition to respond to it.

What, then, is that condition and how can it be attained? The condition is complete harmony of the personality, brought about, except in very rare instances, by only two powers: faith and love; and these are so closely allied that for most purposes they may be regarded as one and the same.

It is common knowledge that when an individual falls in love his or her health tends to improve. The reason is that the personality has achieved a temporary harmony; for the time being all conflicts are resolved.

The same result is brought about by perfect faith. The intellect and judgment are at one with all the spiritual beliefs, and the bodily desires are momentarily absorbed into the great stream.

This one-ness of the personality, in which every element may be said to be singing in harmony, is shown in religious ecstasy, and it is a necessary condition for faith-healing. When we speak of it as "faith," what we really mean is a singleness of belief, and that singleness can never be won so long as the intellect and judgment have any tendency to stand apart and, as it were, look on.

How that condition works in its relation to healing, I have partly intimated already. Such powerful enemies to physical well-being as fear, anxiety, and anger imply conflict and disharmony, and are completely eliminated when faith or love take firm hold of us.

To have true faith or to be truly in love brings an inward peace and confidence that is the evidence of unity.

But the control of the bodily functions rises in many instances to such great heights that it gives results which appear to us as miracles. How is the cure of paralysis, of functional disease, even the healing and rebuilding of an infected lung, to be explained by what so far has appeared largely as a direction not to interfere with the bodily processes?

Hypnotism Example

It is explained first by the fact that when the natural processes are not interfered with by the conscious mind they have marvellous powers of recuperation; and secondly by the fact that the single united desire of the whole personality to be cured can work wonders.

Some aspects of this wonder-working are exhibited in hypnotism and auto-suggestion, but neither of these has one-tenth of the potentiality exercised by the simple wish, when that wish can be exercised by every part of our being.

Indeed, I believe that in some circumstances it might be possible to re-grow a lost limb.

How can that perfect condition of faith, as I have here defined it, be attained by you or by me?

The simplest method is to find some inspired person who has it already. They are few, terribly few; but the signs by which you may know them are their beautiful love for all humanity, and the effect of peace and quietness which surrounds them.

Then, having found such a one, you must give him all your confidence, surrender your will and judgment, and allow his spirit to pass on to yours something of his own faith.

Another method is by exactly the same kind of belief in, and submission to, Divine authority, of which I have no opportunity to write here.

Finally, and hardest of all, it may be achieved by thought; and if I had known 30 years ago all that I know now I could have cured myself of the paralysis of the left leg that I have suffered since early childhood. I could not cure it now because the wish to be cured has left me.

These cures, I repeat, are not achieved by the exercise of the will but by the domination of the single-minded, omnipotent wish that brings all the body into harmony.

REMBRANDT FOR A FEW POUNDS.

Danish Doctor's Find.

Copenhagen.

Dr. Axel Heine was looking round an art shop when he saw a little picture of a man's head. It was in dark brownish colours and did not appear valuable.

Dr. Heine bought the picture for a few pounds.

Now it has been examined by Dr. Karl Madsen, a former Director of the Royal Art Gallery, who is an expert on Rembrandt.

Dr. Madsen declares that the picture is a Rembrandt.—Reuter.

MR. G. C. PELHAM'S BROADCAST.

Interesting Talk On Engineering.

An interesting broadcast on science and engineering was given through ZBW, the local broadcasting station, at 9 p.m. last night, by Mr. G. C. Pelham, H. M. Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong.

Mr. Pelham dealt with all branches of mechanical, civil and electrical engineering, both at home and abroad, and closed with a brief resume of the valuable work done by graduates of the University of Hong Kong throughout the Far East.

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JUDGMENT RESERVED IN CLAIM CASE

Mr. Croucher's Claim
For \$81,188.

MR. MOK IN CANTON

The Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. A. D. A. McGregor, reserved his judgment at the close of the hearing of the \$81,188.33 claim by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher against Messrs. S. T. Butlin and H. R. Forsyth, executors of the estate of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong, who was shot to death in his office on June 17, 1932.

The defendants represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. F. J. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. H. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Woo and Nash. Mr. H. G. Sheldon appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Sheldon, in explaining the continued absence of his witness, Mr. Mok Ying-kwai, stated that, as head of the Taikoo Sugar Department at Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Ltd., he had been called to Canton to a Government Meeting, and it was not known when he would return. The case for the plaintiff would, therefore, have to be closed without his evidence.

The cross examination of Mr. Forsyth was closed this morning and Mr. Potter summed up his case, stressing that Mr. Woo Hay-tong was only a second mortgagee of the shares and also that there was no contractual liability.

Mr. Sheldon stated his case to prove that Mr. Woo had, in fact, purchased the shares, and was liable to Mr. Croucher for \$69,500 plus compound interest.

Mr. Forsyth Cross-Examined.

Mr. Henry Russell Forsyth, cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon stated that 8,000 Hong Kong Tramway shares had been taken over by the deceased, as a mortgage, from Messrs. Ellis and Co., who had defaulted. Other similar transactions had taken place in the past.

He admitted that there had been a rise in Watson's shares between June 1 and June 18, and that if Mr. Croucher had sold the 8,000 Watson's on Mr. Woo Hay-tong's account he would have accepted the cheque and paid it into the estate account. He also agreed that he would have adopted the same course had he discovered the letter from Mr. Croucher.

After a brief re-examination of Mr. Forsyth by Mr. Potter and Mr. Jenkin, the case for the defence was closed.

Mr. Mok in Canton.

Explaining the continued absence of his witness Mr. Mok Ying-kwai, Mr. Sheldon stated that, as the head of the Taikoo Sugar Department of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Ltd., he was attending a meeting of the Canton Government. Mr. Sheldon said "I cannot apply for an adjournment, as I do not know when he will come back. I shall, therefore, have to continue my case without him."

Summing up his case for the defence Mr. Potter disagreed with a point made by the plaintiffs that the transaction alleged between Mr. Croucher and deceased was a forward purchase. He said, "This contention that this sale, if there was a sale, was on the same basis as a forward purchase of shares by Mr. Woo leaves entirely unanswered the question why Mr. Woo should undertake a liability to pay Mr. Croucher \$69,500."

Not Gambling.

Mr. Potter submitted that for a person to enter into a forward purchase would not be gambling with the broker's money, for they must assume that if there was a forward purchaser there must be a forward seller.

He said that an interesting point raised by the plaintiffs was "What would Mr. Croucher get out of the transaction?" Mr. Potter said "Why should Mr. Croucher, as first mortgagee, get anything out of the transaction? Mr. Woo had acquired an interest in the shares, either as a second mortgagee or by assignment." He further stated that when a second mortgagee takes up a mortgage, the first mortgagee, as a general rule, gets nothing out of it, so why in this case should Mr. Croucher?

Closing his case, Mr. Potter said "I submit to your Lordship, that plaintiff has failed to prove the most essential point of contractual liability between himself and defendant."

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Blond "Peter"



Deviating from the tradition that Apostle Peter be depicted as an elderly man with flowing gray hair, the casting committee of the Oberammergau Passion Play has selected Hubert Mayr, the blond village milkman, to assume the role left vacant by the sudden death of Peter Rendl, the original "Peter."

THE CHINA FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Grimsby Being
Commissioned.

VESSELS LEAVING FOR NORTH

The movements of the China Fleet on May 1, given below, show a general concentration of H.M. ships to Wei-hai-wei, the summer base. H.M.S. Eagle, the only large man-of-war in port, will leave on Friday on the summer cruise.

H.M.S. Kent, the former flagship of the China Station will leave Chatham shortly to rejoin the China Fleet, while H.M.S. Grimsby, a new vessel to the East, will be Station this month.

The following were the movements of the China Fleet yesterday.

H.M.S. Kent at Chatham. She will leave for the China Station, arriving in Singapore about July 15.

H.M.S. Suffolk at Chusan. She will sail for Woosung on Saturday, arriving the next day.

H.M.S. Cumberland will arrive at Wei-hai-wei to-day.

H.M.S. Berwick at Miyajima. She will sail on Friday for Etajima, arriving the next day.

H.M.S. Cornwall is at present at Wei-hai-wei.

H.M.S. Eagle will leave here on Friday for Chusan, arriving on Monday.

H.M.S. Adventure will leave Shanghai on May 14 for Wei-hai-wei, arriving on May 16.

H.M.S. Calcutta, en route to Hankow, will arrive to-day or tomorrow.

H.M.S. Sandwich will leave Hong Kong on May 25 for Woosung, arriving on May 28.

H.M.S. Bridgewater will leave Wei-hai-wei on May 19 for Shanghai, arriving May 20.

H.M.S. Folkestone will leave Hankow on May 15, arriving at Nimrod Sound on May 20.

H.M.S. Falmouth will leave Chusan on Monday, arriving at Vine Point the next day.

H.M.S. Grimsby, at present at Home, will be commissioned for the China Station this month.

H.M.S. Keppel will arrive at Wei-hai-wei to-day.

H.M.S. Whitehall is now en route to Hong Kong from Shanghai.

H.M.S. Witch will sail for Chusan in company with H.M.S. Eagle on Friday.

H.M.S. Whitshed, with H.M.S. Wren and H.M.S. Veteran, now at Nimrod Sound, will sail for Wei-hai-wei tomorrow.

H.M.S. Medway and the Submarines, Osiris, Olympus, Oswald, Orpheus, Odin, Otus, Perseus and Rainbow, will leave Chusan tomorrow for Tientsin arriving on Saturday.

H.M.S. Bruce, will accompany H.M.S. Medway, leaving Chusan tomorrow.

H.M.S. Wishart, H.M.S. Wild Swan, and H.M.S. Verity, are at present in Hong Kong, as are the submarines Proteus, Parthian, Pandora and Phoenix are at present in Hong Kong.

NUDISM FILMS IN COLONY

China President's
Optimism.

CORRESPONDENCE TO MR. LANEPART

The optimistic opinion that the Hong Kong film censors will allow the Colony theatres to show a picture depicting the cult of Nudism, which the Shanghai authorities banned in the cinemas under their jurisdiction, is expressed in a letter from the President of the Cult of the Nudists in China to the local President, Mr. H. E. Lanepart.

The correspondence is as follows:—

(From a Shanghai enthusiast.)

Dear Mr. Lanepart:—

Perhaps my letter of March 19 has already reached you. Last week Miss Jan Gay's picture, "Back to Nature", was played at the Isis Theatre here. It is purely a Nudist picture, and it was passed by the Chinese Censor Board of motion pictures.

The Settlement authority, however, refused to pass it. So the picture can only be shown in theatres in Chinese territory. I was in the country when it was being shown in Shanghai. I have requested the Isis Theatre to have it shown again, but they told me that this picture cannot be borrowed. Mr. Ash, its owner, asks for some money. They have not decided whether they are going to play it again or not.

Mr. Ash has asked me to write to you about this picture. It will be sent to Hong Kong after it has been played over in Shanghai. He hopes that it will be passed by the Hong Kong Government. I think it will be passed easily, the Hong Kong authorities will not take it as seriously as Shanghai did. This picture is a good one, purely backed by all kinds of nudist activities. In Hollywood they have some more nude pictures such as the "Nude Age" and "Elysia", but they are mixed with love scenes, and the real idea of nudism is somewhat destroyed.

Shanghai, April 12.

(From the North China President, Nudist Societies in China.)

Dear Mr. Lanepart:—

After having received your letter of April 20, I met Mr. Ash yesterday. He said that the picture "Back to Nature" is playing in Nanking now. It will be back in Shanghai again next week, and it may be played once more here. He has wired to the United States demanding another copy to be sent over to China as soon as possible. It will go to Hong Kong within these two weeks. He will call on you when he gets to Hong Kong. He didn't tell me about the price, but only told me that he had got a charter already for playing his pictures in Hong Kong, Canton, and Macao. He is a Latvian, too.

The picture Back to Nature is an American product sponsored by Miss Jan Gay based on her book "On Going Naked". The scenes were selected from several nudist centres in Germany, France, and the United States. They just show to the public what nudism is and what the nudists do. Therefore there are no movie actors at all. All the persons appearing on the screen are our fellow-nudists in different countries. There are three speakers in this picture, Professor Adolf Koch, of Germany, a founder and head of the all-German nudist movement, and M. K. de Mongeot, and a famous American lecturer in Nudism.

I am co-operating with one friend, Mr. We intend to organize a China Health Society based on the nudist movement. It may be the first nudist organization in Shanghai. We are also planning to issue a monthly magazine for propaganda purpose. I will send you a copy of our regulations in English. My nudist garden—The Sunday Garden—will be open to all guests from June to October; each person: only being charged 50 cents per day for lodging, and boarding. A swimming pool, gymnasium and tennis court is provided. Your friends are heartily welcome. Charges will be arranged for guests who wish to remain longer.

Shanghai, April 14.

To-day's Short Story.

NO ROBBERY

By Ronald
Fuller.

NO one looked in through the sliding door of the compartment, for this was the last carriage on the train. Had anyone, swaying down the corridor for the first lunch, taken the trouble to glance in, he would have seen two men talking very earnestly, looking eager and a trifle excited. He might have thought them old schoolfriends met by chance, or strangers fallen upon a casual argument; or even brothers, for not only their shapes, but their clothes were similar—the light overcoats, the pale-grey suits, the brown Homburg hats.

It is not likely, however, that he would have guessed the subject of their conversation, or that the hand of the man who was smiling so affably over at his companion held a loaded revolver.

"Only a precaution, of course," said Henry Deane, glancing, still smiling, at the polished barrel. "I don't know why I should carry it about with me. But then I always was a cautious chap. Frankly, I don't think I shall be forced to use it."

He stroked a dirty moustache and watched his companion. There was a glimmer of amusement in his eyes. It amused him to see Pilligrew afraid. He saw opposite him only a fat, distressed man fingering his watch-chain with hands that trembled very slightly. On Pilligrew's high, bald forehead was a gleam of sweat; his hat was pushed back; he looked uncomfortable, like a small boy discovered in a crime.

"You see, Pilligrew," Deane went on slowly, never taking his eyes off his companion's face, "this time it's really serious—"

"I don't know what you want of me," replied the other. He stared at Deane: not into his eyes, but at the fringe of stiff hair, at the lines on the jaw. He didn't want to look into Henry Deane's eyes. They were mocking and merciless, like the curve of his lips and the words he was speaking. The words floated across to him, and Pilligrew tried to listen, but he found behind him—as if he were to see the eyes of a fiend behind some mask of Carnival—only the demand that had been made so often.

"The parasite," said Deane, "has its place in life. I don't object to being a parasite—"

"Yes, but then you can't. At least, not without some inconvenience. You know quite well that

GAMBLING DEN RAIDED.

21 Arrested in Sanitary
Coolies' Quarters.

Lok Fuk, a tailor, Au Hing and 19 others, were charged before Mr. Q. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for keeping the third floor of the Sanitary coolies' quarters as a gambling house and for gambling.

Lok Fuk and Au Hing were fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour each, and the 19 others were fined \$3 each for gambling, with the exception of two who were fined \$2 each for being locked up during the night.

MAN WHO LIKED KRAFT CHEESE.

Steals 60 lb. And
Fined \$200.

A fine of \$200, in default three months' hard labour, was imposed on Mo Kai, a former employee of the Dairy Farm Company, by Mr. Q. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of 60 pounds of Kraft cheese from the Dairy Farm last Monday.

Sergeant Hensley said that accused's place of abode was visited by detectives and the cheese, valued at \$48, was found.

\$105 GINSENG THEFT

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Lee Cheung, a watchman, by Mr. Q. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for stealing \$150 worth of ginseng, from a medicine dealer's shop in No. 68 Bonham Street East, where accused was employed, last Monday.

I am capable of killing you. I refrain from doing so only out of consideration for you. Also you supplement my income—very properly, too."

"I'm paying you to keep your mouth shut," said Pilligrew. Deane laughed and stroked the barrel of the revolver with his thick fingers.

"You have a skeleton in the cupboard, my dear Pilligrew—and you are paying me to keep the cupboard locked! Luck!" he went on. "That's all it is!"

He glanced out of the window, and there fell between them a short and strident pause; as if they had been swimming in the sea and a great wave had toppled over them and they had gone under, to come up gasping for the air. They were sliding now past flat, velvet-smooth stretches of meadowland, turning about them like the discs of a gigantic gramophone. The mist that clung to the trees was pale and smoky, and the sunlight every now and then flickered suddenly on a gash of water, or lit up with an indescribable loveliness walls of mellow brick sprawling across the quiet moorlands.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"Lendol And Keller," by
Frederic Boutet.

"That," said Deane, with a gesture, "if I'd had luck" He flung down his cigarette and stamped angrily upon it. "You're too smug, Pilligrew. You want hardening. If you'd been through all I have you wouldn't look so comfortable and satisfied. Have you ever tramped the streets and scabbled for offal in the gutter? Have you ever seen a man chuck himself in the river because he starved, and stood watching him drown and envying him his courage?"

"You seem proud of it!" "Proud! I'd rather have been him than you. I'm not begging for money. I'm demanding it. You are one of those people who are born to be victims, you know. Such a good little boy—so long as there wasn't the slightest inducement for you to be a bad little boy! You were like that at school. Pilligrew, weren't you? Someone else did the dirty work, and you got the profit. And if there was any question of discovery—"

"You seem to forget," answered Pilligrew, "that it was you who were at the bottom of everything. You say you might have been an honest citizen if it weren't for poverty." Deane's smile at the phrase angered him. His voice rose. "You don't seem to consider that I might have been an honest man if you'd never lived. Supposing I pulled this cord and told what I know of you to the nearest policeman?" His face was very red, and his hat had fallen off on to the seat, and the high forehead shone with little drops of sweat.

The other laughed with a coarse delight. Pilligrew saw that his feeble bluff had failed. He felt the same baffled, impotent rage as he had felt years before at school, when Deane had once got hold of a revolting photograph and made out that it was Pilligrew's father. He saw himself again powerless, ridiculous, hopelessly outweighed.

"And supposing I told what I know of you?" cried Deane, slapping his knee with a great hairy hand. "It wouldn't help you much to get only my sentence. The happy family broken up—father in gaol!" He flung his head back and laughed very loudly with an animal laughter. "Rich!" he murmured to his hat on the rack above Pilligrew's head. "Rich!" he chuckled, as though the hat were some small familiar spirit that alone could appreciate the joke.

"You'd be done in, my friend. Good for you, too—your money lost, your family broken and you starving in the streets. You always were rather a horrid little boy. The sort of boy one longs to kick, for no reason at all except that you know that he won't kick back. It didn't surprise me in the least that you should have left me to suffer and tried to hide yourself. That was the old Pilligrew—the swine who drives his hands and shoves the blame on others!"

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A Pennsylvania Railroad detective, searching through some goods vans here for hobos getting free rides, was astonished to find a honeymoon couple in one of the cars.

The bride and bridegroom, aged 18 and 21 respectively, had travelled in this uncomfortable fashion from Marion, Virginia. Their destination was New York.

They told police that they had left a Civilian Conservation Corps camp to be married on February 3 and that they had lived for a time with the bride's parents before deciding to go to New York where the bridegroom's family lives.

Their case was turned over to the Transit Bureau—Reuter.

DWARFS MAKE BID FOR RIGHTS

Seeking Children's
Price Privileges.

ORGANISING IN HUNGARY

Budapest.

The dwarfs of Hungary—261 of them—have decided to organize in order to obtain their "rights."

The demand, among other things, half-price tickets on trains, trams and buses and also for theatres and cinemas "because they are so small."

They also request that the law regulating the construction of buildings be changed so that dwarfs shall have specially rooms made for them in certain new houses.

Next year, the dwarfs of Hungary hope to convene world conference in Budapest at which they expect the presence of 8,000 dwarfs from all parts of the globe.—Reuter.



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No Robbery

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His tone was suddenly savage, bullying, and there was a slight pause before he added smoothly: "Has it ever struck you that you owe your escape to me? That the only reason why I have never split was because I wanted my fair share of the profits?"

"You've had them twice over," retorted Pilligrew, "and you know it. You're like a devil. You're a sort of stormy petrel going through life blighting all you touch. If it hadn't been for you! I made a bit out of those diamonds, and I've got a family and I was almost a happy man until you turned up to drain me. You know what it's like to be hated, anyway."

Deane chuckled. "I guess that's half the fun," he said. "You! You don't know what hate is!" He slapped the revolver down beside him and added, leaning forward: "I want that—"

"What you're asking for," interrupted Pilligrew, "means that I'm near ruin. You're killing the goose," he said, with a ghastly smile, "and there won't be any more golden eggs."

"Well, what you have—and all you have—will be enough for me."

"And then?"

"When the eggs are gone," answered Deane. "It's high time for the goose to go as well."

"And supposing I took you back to prison with me?"

"Ah, my friend, even if you could you wouldn't do it. I know you too well, Pilligrew, to credit you with so much courage. You haven't done a decisive action in your life."

You're one of those people whose only job in life is to be a foil to others, and nothing in the world, because of you will be a jot different. If only—What are you doing? Put that down! Damn you, put that down!"

For Pilligrew had leant forward suddenly and picked up the revolver from the seat. His eyes were bright. He stood back, half crouching against the window.

"You beast!" was all he said. And then, to his own infinite astonishment, he shot Henry Deane through the forehead.

His first feeling was one of enormous, surprised dismay. The smoke from the revolver hung in the air, shrouding him in blue wreaths out of the half-open window. He dropped the thing to the ground. He felt for a moment as if he wanted to cry. He felt like a child who has stolen jam from a cupboard and spilt it over the carpet—a physical reaction, no sense of the reality of what had happened. And then in a moment his old rage returned.

"You beast!" he said again, and: "That astonished you, didn't it?"

He stared at the huddled body, half expecting a reply. The sunlight made a little dusty square of gold across the knee. At every jolt of the train the white face nodded and the limp hands trembled horribly. No, there would be no more trouble from Henry Deane.

In that instant, before the echoes of the shot had lost themselves in the rumble of the wheels, every detail of the place in which Pilligrew stood became suddenly vivid. He remembered as if it were the last thing on earth he was to see, the way the knob of the regulator twinkled in the sun; the cigarette end that Deane had been smoking, still sending up a small blue curl from

They Shake as Europe Shakes



Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, Austria's Napoleon premier, sends his understanding with Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy with a handshake at a cavalry show near Rome, after signing of new three-cornered peace pact in which Hungary also plays a part. In consequence, European peace now rests largely in these two men's hands.

the floor: the specks of dust that floated in the light before the dead man's face. He had stopped that sheering mouth as suddenly as if he had switched off the wireless.

There would be no more trouble from Henry Deane.

His mind was clear. He stood swaying to the jolt of the train, watching the dark trickle of blood which splashed slowly on the dead man's knee, waiting for the inevitable alarm.

Seconds passed and there came no rush of feet, no sound of frightened voices. And then, very stealthily, he tiptoed to the next compartment. It was empty—perhaps they had been alone in the carriage. He dared not look further, for he might meet the guard who knew him by sight. He returned to his own compartment, and saw with a sudden alight shock that huddled body.

He picked up from the floor his own cigarette ends and wiped the arm of the seat and the window sill with his handkerchief, lest he should have left a finger-print. He wiped also the butt of the revolver. He knew on what tiny things his safety depended.

He was thinking now more clearly and swiftly than ever in his life. Deane had been a ruined man—on the edge of exposure and disgrace. He had taken his own revolver on the train; the wound was near the temple. If he could get another carriage unobserved there could result no verdict but Suicide While of Unsound Mind. Deane would have enjoyed that.

And then, ten yards away, he heard a voice:

"Second lunch, please!"

Quick as death, he seized the hat from the seat and crammed it over Deane's head, careful to hide the wound with the shadow of the brim and yet to make the suicide still possible. He flung the newspaper across the splash of blood upon the knee. Taking the already stiffening arm, he bent it across, tucking the revolver under the hand. The queer thought occurred to him then that Deane might suddenly wake, and the cold lips sneer: "So you thought you'd done me in, Pilligrew!"

He set his teeth and pushed the body into the corner. The footsteps moved on. Pilligrew glanced once more at the man who apparently slept with the newspaper across that

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EVER-RED CLUB IN AMERICA

"To Hell With Henna" Motto Used

Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

"To Hell With Henna" is the motto of the Ever-Red Club of Henderson State Teacher's College here.

The organization, composed of students with red hair, has a theme song entitled "Follow the Gleam."

The red carnation is the club flower.—Reuter.

OFFICERS' BRAVERY REWARDED.

Recommended For King's Medal.

Sydney, N.S.W.

Constables Newton and Cooney of the Parramatta police have been recommended by the Commissioner of Police, Mr. Childs, for the King's Medal in recognition of their bravery in arresting an armed safe-breaker at Carlingford Railway Station some months ago.

Shots were fired at a point blank range at the two constables, and Newton was wounded twice. He has been promoted to the rank of a first-class constable and Cooney, has been awarded one year's seniority.—Reuter.

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MANTUA	11,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th June	DO
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,100	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	9,700	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	16,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th Aug.	DO
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
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*TALMA	10,000	13th May	S'pore, P'ang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1934.			
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TANDA	7,000	2nd June	DO
NANKIN	7,000	30th June	DO
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Aug.	DO
TANDA	7,000	1st Sept.	DO
NANKIN	7,000	29th Sept.	DO

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1934.			
MANTUA	11,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	3rd May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	6th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,100	16th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	18th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BEHAR	6,100	30th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRALA	8,000	1st June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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TAKADA	7,000	29th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	28th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	5th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	12th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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Struggle for Power in La Belle France



That an attempt to overthrow the government of Premier Gaston Doumergue will be made in the near future is the belief of keen political observers on the French scene. Not only are the Communists, emboldened by the Stavisky scandal, more powerful than ever, but L'Action Francaise, the royalist movement, under Leon Daudet, took a new lease on life following the rioting of February. However, the growth of Fascism is the greatest menace to the government. The National Confederation of War Veterans, numbering 3,500,000 ex-soldiers, is demanding a new deal. Fascist in principle, the group is affiliated with other more militant veteran bodies, notably the Croix de Feu and Les Brigrades, whose leader is Marcel Bucard. It is an open secret that members of these organizations are drilled and armed. Nor do their officers make any secret of the fact that they intend to fight if their demands are not met by the government.

G. P. O. IN BRITAIN GIVES UP MORSE

Sir Kingsley Wood And
The Telegram.

"NOT ALWAYS BAD NEWS"

London.
"It is an injustice to the tele-
gram to regard it as a particular
conveyer of bad news," declared
the Postmaster-General, Sir Kings-
ley Wood, at a luncheon of the
Norwich Chamber of Commerce.
"Comparatively few of the 45-
000,000 telegrams despatched each
year," he added, "are concerned
with unhappy events—even of the
sporting variety."

Out of every five telegrams, he
continued, four were concerned
with business matters. The public
were certainly getting very skilled
in the art of the composition of
the telegram, and showing an in-
ordinate desire for personal thrift
at the public expense.

The business-reply telegram ser-
vice, started last December, had
already over 170 users.

The Post Office had practically
completed the reorganization of the
telegraphic equipment on the most
up-to-date lines. Construction of
line plant for purely telegraphic
purposes had ceased.

The telephone system was now
able to provide, without any sacri-
fice of telephone facilities, multi-
tudes of line channels capable of
service for telegraphic purposes
as well. This was due to the in-
troduction of voice frequently
working for telegraphic transmis-
sion, which enabled no fewer than
eighteen telegraph channels to
be provided out of one telephone
line.

The old Morse system was now
a thing of the past. It had been
replaced by the teleprinter, and
the Post Office had converted prac-
tically the whole of its main tele-
graph system to teleprinter work-
ing.

No Robbery

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patch of blood on his trousers, and
then as the steps came to the next
compartment he dived under the
seat.

"Second lunch, please!" said the
voice at the door. A pause, and the
footsteps faded back again along the
corridor.
Pilligrew wiped his forehead and,
crawling from the seat, brushed the
dust from his knees and took down
his belongings from the rack. He
buttoned his coat and crammed his
hat over his ears and gazed very
carefully around him. Nothing was
left to reveal that there had been a
second person in the compartment.
He took a deep breath and walked
down the corridor. Both the next
compartments were empty. In one
of them he put his bags, took off
his coat and hat and lunged them on
the rack and then went along the
passage towards the restaurant car.

People saw only a stout man in a
pale-grey suit, his head in his hands
and his eyes closed. Overcome by
the heat, perhaps—feeling a little
sick. There was sweat on his fore-
head and his eyes were curiously
bright. The actions of the last half-
hour seemed unreal, like deeds of
dream; yet he would fire that shot
and watch that huddled body,
grotesque and fore-shortened, every
hour of waking life. He ordered
roast beef, and, as he poured out the
salt, wondered why his heart thump-
ed so heavily and his fingers shook
till the stream of salt wavered, mak-
ing a pattern on the side of the
plate. His ears were strained to
catch some sound, some shadow of
awakening suspicion. He had con-
sciously to crush back behind his
brain the thought of a crooked
figure stumbling down the corridor,
leaving small drips of red along the
floor.

The people around him seemed at
once vivid and unreal, like drawings
cut from cardboard—like grotesque
marionettes, dancing in some colour-
ed pattern. He could only sit over
his plate, eating nothing and wish-
ing deep inside him that it had
never happened—hoping even that it
might all be a nightmare. He knew
he dared not go back again.
The train roared suddenly into a
tunnel—a blackness, lit every second
by the flash of lamps along
the walls. Life was like that—the
years streaming by like lamps, mono-

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Moscow.
A special series of postage stamps
have been issued in Soviet Russia
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of the Table of the Periodic System
of Chemical Elements. This year
is the centenary of his birth.
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They are printed with the jubilee
date 1934-1934 and a picture of
the great chemist imposed on a
replica of his Table.
Mendeleef wrote many books on
chemistry. The most widely known
is "The Principles of Chemistry"
which he wrote between 1868 and
1870. He was awarded the Davy
Medal of the Royal Society in 1882
and the Copley medal in 1905. He
died in 1907 in St. Petersburg.—
Reuter.

Only in life you couldn't
see the end of the tunnel. The
lamps ceased to shine and the train
to move: and silence: and Blackness.
He pulled himself together—jerk-
ed back into consciousness by the
slow grinding of the brakes to a
standstill. Pilligrew rose to his
feet, planked down some silver on
the table, and walked very briskly
along the corridor till he came to
his compartment.

There were two men standing
waiting for him. He knew they
were watching him as he pulled
back the sliding door. He scarcely
saw then: he only heard someone
ask if he had heard anything re-
sembling the sound of a shot. And
he only heard his own reply, husky
—an attempt at surprise:
"A shot? No.... Why?"

It was no good. He knew in his
heart it was no good—that he only
struggled in a trap. He felt sick.
"The man next door has shot
him," said the Voice, and then went
on in an impersonal tone, as if it
were speaking to someone beyond
the window. "He was wearing a
grey overcoat. Grey suit. There
was a hat pulled down over his fore-
head...."
"Well?" asked Pilligrew.
"It was the wrong hat," replied
the Voice.

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Beggars A Menace To
Public Health

WELFARE COUNCIL'S WARNING

New York.

The thousands of beggars infesting
New York's streets are "an alarm-
ing menace to public health." This
warning has been issued by the city
Welfare Council.

Out of 370 beggars examined:—
150 were suffering from dis-
eases, frequently in acute and
highly contagious stages;
110 were chronic alcoholics,
and 25 were drug addicts.
The council has appealed to the
public to put an end to street beg-
ging by refusing to give.

Officials estimate that 25 per cent.
of the beggars have been in New
York less than a year, and were at-
tracted by stories of the easy liv-
ing to be earned by begging.
Many have been arrested over and
over again. One old man has a re-
cord of 56 arrests for vagrancy.—
Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICAN RAIL PROJECT

Long Stretches To
Be Relaid

AIDING THE UNEMPLOYED

Cape Town.

A beginning will be made very
shortly on the Government's
£10,000,000 scheme to re-lay and
strengthen long stretches of rail-
way track and at the same time to
give work to large numbers of un-
employed labourers. From the
further details which are now
available, it becomes clear that the
Government's experiment will
break new ground for social pro-
jects of this sort in South Africa.
It is understood that work will
be begun on the main line some-
where in the Cape Province (the
exact locality has not been ascer-
tained.) Here will be erected
what will virtually be a "model
village," accommodating about 200
labourers and their families under
ideal conditions.

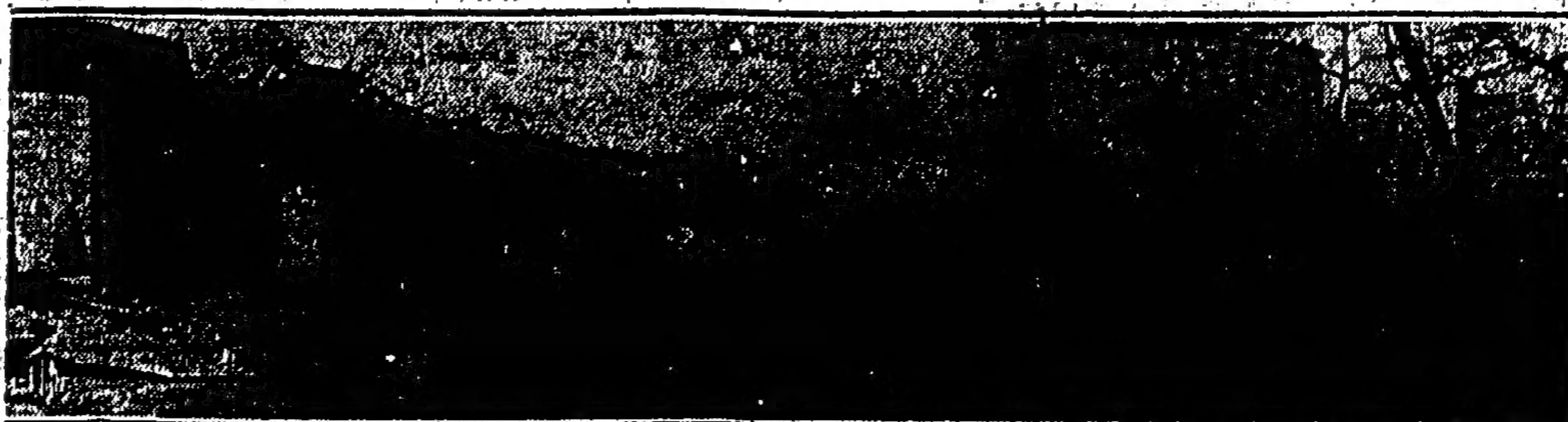
This "model village" the fore-
runner of other which will be
established all over the Union—
will be absolutely self-contained.
The workers will be comfortably
housed, they will be able to get all
their supplies from shops on the
spot, and there might even be a
biscopoe provided.

Preference will be given to those
applicants who have fairly large
families—men with four to six
children—so that each "village"
will have about 1,000 inhabitants
all told.

The work on which the labourers
will be engaged is estimated to
last about two years. The object
of the Government, however, is to
make the scheme more than a
series of "relief-works." With
this end in view, the men will be
encouraged by the offer of special
facilities to save money.

After two years of employment
under these conditions and with the
inducement to save money, it is
hoped that many men who are at
present in desperate straits will be
given a fresh start in life.—Reuter.

Scene of San Salvador Blast Where 170 Died



General view of a street in San Salvador, Salvador, following the dynamite explosion at the docks which killed 170 persons, injured 400 and destroyed 40 buildings. Fire following on the heels of the blast ignited 40,000 gallons of gasoline and added to the terror.



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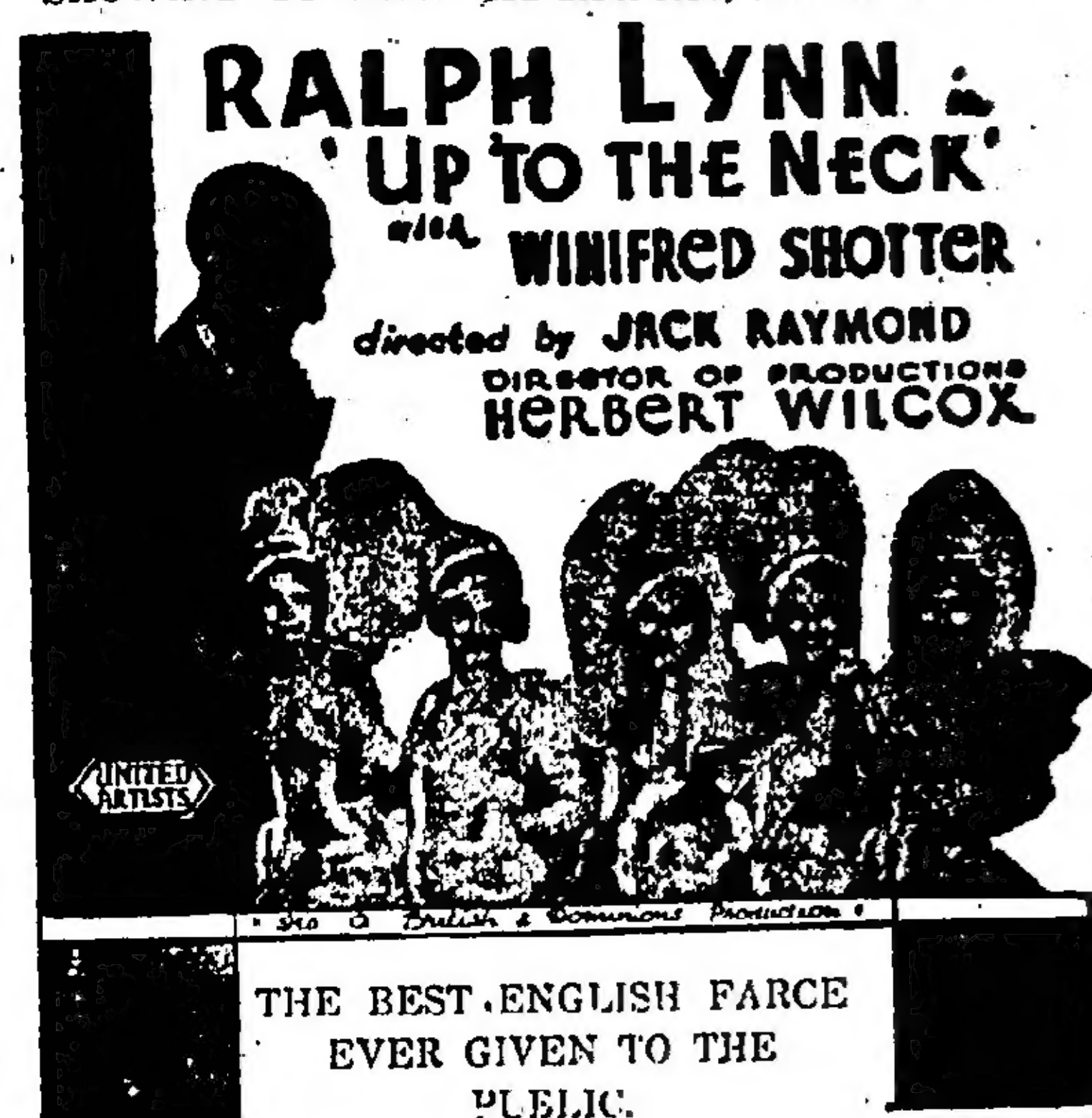
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TONKIN REMAINS ENDANGERED.

Rough Seas Prevail.

The French steamer, Tonkin, which went aground last Thursday on Nauchau Island, near Fort Bayard, is still encountering heavy seas, according to information received from the Taikoo Dockyard Company this morning.

Salvage work, however, is being continued, and it is anticipated that the vessel will be towed into deep water shortly.

The Tonkin, for which Messrs. Messageries Maritimes are the local agents, is on the Hong Kong and Haiphong run.

"SEA SERPENTINIS." AGAIN.

Canadian Monster Seen
By 200 People.

Manaimo, British Columbia. The prevalent malady, "Sea Serpentinis," has broken out again, this time on Lower Vancouver Island.

Somebody noticed something in the sea and, forthwith, 200 people "saw" what most of them agreed was a huge sea serpent.

Dr. W. W. Newton, of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Sidney, B.C., watched the creature gambolling in the water off Stephenson's Point, in Departure Bay.

"After watching it for nearly 20 minutes we definitely decided that it was a sea lion, although the largest I had ever seen," he stated.—Reuter.

SILVER OPENS WEAK ON NEW YORK MARKET

Effect Of Far East
Selling Orders.

STOCK PRICES STEADIER

New York, To-day.

There was an early weakness in silver on the New York market yesterday, due to the accumulation of overnight selling orders through commission houses and Far Eastern interests. Stop-loss selling was also encountered.

The market later rallied on commission house buying and short covering. The persistent strength of rubber had a sentiment influence.

With the exception of Industrials, which recovered 0.18 to 100.62, the stock market demonstrated slight weakness. Rails and utilities were down 0.33 and 0.08 to 47.06 and 24.97, while bonds declined 0.01 to 94.82. The commodity index dropped 0.38 to 61.03.

Business was average, 1,340,000 shares being traded.—Reuter.

HOLLYWOOD'S NEW "CAVALCADE."

British Star For Big
Production.

Hollywood.

Madeleine Carroll's first American production, "The World Moves On," will have Franchot Tone in the leading male role.

The production will introduce the

FLYING BOATS AT HAIPHONG.

Will Leave To-morrow.

The two R.A.F. Supermarine flying boats, which left Macao, yesterday morning, arrived at Haiphong last night. The third flying boat, which left the same afternoon, arrived a little later.

They are expected to leave Haiphong to-morrow morning for Khorra Bahra, later calling at Saigon. The machines, which left Hong Kong last Saturday after an extended visit, are expected to reach Singapore on May 13.

YOUTH ATTACKS SHARKS.

Daring Escapade Off
Darwin.

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